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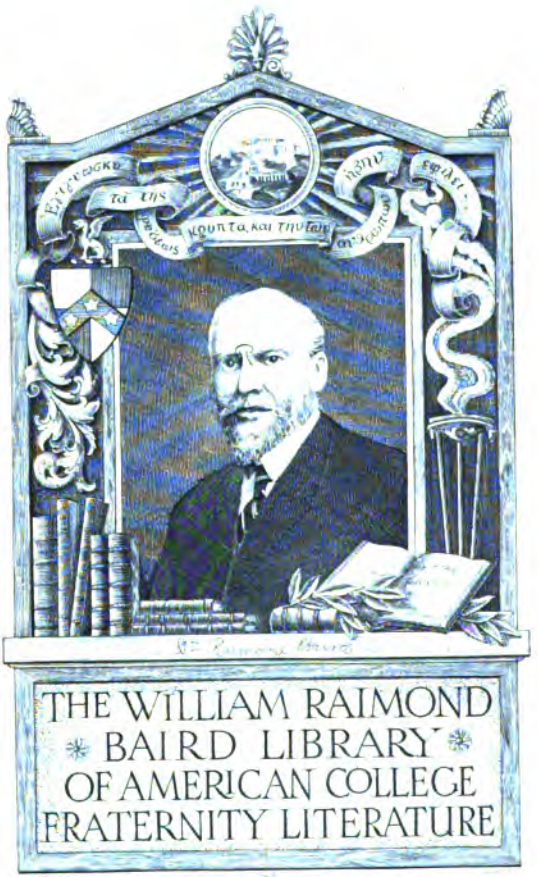

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CHI PSI AT WESLEYAN.

The fraternity at large will be pleased to learn that it has been finally determined to build a new lodge for Alpha Alpha at Wesleyan University. The committee in charge of the matter have reported unanimously in favor of building the lodge, and the preliminary plans have been prepared by Brother R. F. Almirall, Alpha Psi '91, who is one of the five Carnegie library architects of New York City.

The committee made a very careful investigation of the conditions at Middletown, Conn., and found that Alpha Alpha was the only fraternity there which claimed to maintain a small, select chapter. Most of the other fraternities have large chapter houses and require a large number of undergraduates to pay expenses and maintain their houses. The last Wesleyan *Olla Podrida* shows a total of 267 undergraduates, including special students. Of these, 226 are in the seven secret societies, fifteen in Chi Psi, and 211 in the other fraternities, or an average of thirty-five for each fraternity. The committee believed that this was entirely out of proportion to the available fraternity material in Wesleyan, and that it would be impossible to maintain a satisfactory Alpha there unless it was limited in number to fifteen or twenty members. If the fraternity material is not large in a class, each fraternity can obtain a very few good men from such a class, and must make up its delegation of ten or twelve from material which really should not be taken into any of the better fraternities. Therefore, the poor material is likely to predominate and the tendency is downward instead of upward, for a larger number of poor men are more likely to drag down the smaller number of good men than the latter are to materially raise the standard of the former.

This state of affairs has not been appreciated by the fraternity members of other colleges. They have supposed that of course the secret societies at Wesleyan were like those of other colleges where there were two or three high-class fraternities, comparatively small and compact, and averaging very high in material, and having a salutary influence upon the fraternity situation and upon the college at large. On the other hand, nothing of this kind has heretofore existed at Wesleyan, certainly not within recent years. It has been felt there that a certain number of members necessarily meant a weak society, and it has been unusual for the different fraternities to average from thirty to thirty-five men. Hence the fraternities there have not understood what was expected of them from other chapters in other colleges, and it has often resulted that there have been decided misunderstandings between the Wesleyan chapters of various fraternities and those of other colleges. The committee after long and careful investigation have agreed unanimously as to this fraternity situation at Wesleyan, and have found their conclusions acquiesced in by impartial observers acquainted with the facts. It has, therefore, been determined that the new lodge shall be built to accommodate only a small fraternity, which shall take in only the very highest grade of men and shall maintain that standard even if it accepts only two or three men from a class. The committee believe that such an Alpha is absolutely necessary for college and fraternity life in Wesleyan, and hope that within a short time some of the other fraternities will adopt the same views and try to reach the same level, so that there shall be competition along these lines; for it would be unfortunate to have only one such fraternity in the college.

The land for the lodge has been fully paid for. It is most advantageously situated, for it faces upon the south end of the campus, and the university has been exceedingly desirous of obtaining it for an extension of the campus. The lot is about 90x180 feet. The plans drawn by Brother Almirall show a roomy, well-designed house, with all the modern improvements, and built to

accommodate twelve or fourteen men. It will be broad upon the street, and with a first floor that can be thrown together to give the best facilities for social entertainments. There are many unique features about the lodge and the goat-room that cannot be properly described at this time. Brother Almirall, with his large knowledge of the fraternity houses at Cornell and throughout the country, has sought to make this an ideal small fraternity lodge, and many things about it will be widely copied in the future. Work upon the lodge will commence as soon as the spring opens, and it is hoped that the lodge will be ready for the opening of the college in the fall of 1903. Large subscriptions have been made by the graduates at Wesleyan, and the plans for financing the building have been practically perfected, and it is hoped that the lodge will soon be free from all debt.

CLARENCE FRANK BIRDSEYE, *X* '74.

ALPHA ALPHA.

At the commencement season of 1903, Wesleyan University will celebrate the bi-centennial of the birth of John Wesley. Such a celebration would not be in accord with the traditions and aims of the university, were it to lay emphasis solely upon Wesley's work in quickening the religious life of the world, immeasurable as the importance of that work was. His influence as a harmonizing and civilizing force, as an educator, in the broadest sense demands equal recognition. It is therefore in no narrow and sectarian spirit that Wesleyan University will join in doing honor to the great reformer and scholar whose name she bears. Her ideal, since the foundation, has been to provide a broad and scholarly collegiate training, not inferior in quality to that offered by any similar institution in this country. But it is a significant fact that although from the outset the institution has stood for the principle of christian education, it has never been narrowly denominational, *and its curriculum has included no courses in theology*. From the outset, however, manly character has been regarded as no less important than scholarship, and the history of the university as shaped by faculty, alumni and students has been, we trust, not out of harmony with the Catholic spirit and broad vision of the founder of Methodism.

Wesleyan has been an ancient college, but is now taking steps that will surely bring her to a position among the foremost colleges of the east. The men who came to Wesleyan when the college was lagging, were not the kind that Chi Psi desires, consequently it was at times difficult for Alpha to obtain the full quota of desirable men. We are running things on a different principle now, however, and are not trying for a full quota. Chi Psi at Wesleyan hereafter shall have small numbers. This has been interpreted by some outsiders as a weakness, and has even been used in "cultivation" as a proof to sub-freshmen that we could not hold our own long. Thus Alpha is a decided contrast to all her neighbors, as we are the only fraternity here that believes in small numbers, all the others taking from twelve to fourteen men in a delegation. Alpha in this

respect occupies a unique position and there can be no doubt but that in a growing college like Wesleyan, the principle upon which we are working will ultimately rule supreme.

Already the upper classmen of the various fraternities are beginning to show respect and envy, because they see, although they may not admit it, that we have the right idea. A good man always helps to keep a fraternity up, but it takes a number of them to do this, when it becomes necessary to put in poor men to fill out a delegation. Alpha's crowd is the only one here in which there is no clique and all are striving hard, hand in hand, to uphold the principles that every Chi Psi holds dear.

Wesleyan at the present time is not ruled by pure college spirit but by fraternity spirit. We have, nevertheless, not fallen short of college honors on this account, for Alpha has in proportion to her numbers, a larger number of college honors than any fraternity in college. Each one of our number has been conspicuous in some department of college work, and we represent almost every phase of college life. This cannot be said of the other fraternities, for in most of them one-half of the men are never recognized by the college body.

The house that we at present occupy has several very weighty disadvantages. In the first place it is not situated near enough to the campus to enable us to cope successfully with the other fraternities in getting men. The house was not built for a fraternity house, and although the exterior is first-class, it has a very inconvenient interior arrangement. The matter of an enormous rent and a surprising bill for heating might also be added.

These things show some of the very important difficulties that Alpha has had to struggle against during recent years. So the old law of selection holds true for Chi Psi at Wesleyan as it does elsewhere, and after a long steady battle, up hill at times, Alpha has come out and is the stronger and better Alpha for it.

No truer fraternal spirit is fostered in any fraternity

than that which exists among Chi Psi sons. They all stand ready to work and to strengthen the position of Chi Psi.

Our future is before us, and there isn't a brother who is not doing his very best to make it the epoch in Alpha's history. Our lots which are situated on the most desirable spot on the campus, are bought and paid for, and our new lodge which is now almost wholly covered by subscription so as to be paid for in five years, is to be started as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

At the next commencement season we will, without fail, have it in shape so that we can show it to the alumni friends and sub-freshmen who come to the bi-centennial celebration.

We have this year only one Senior, consequently will lose only one man by graduation. Eight men at present, two old men coming back and three pledged Freshmen are what Alpha has to start with in October, 1903.

We do not feel discouraged and do not think that we ought to. Our finances are in better condition than any fraternity in college, and although our coal bill has been large, we do not owe a large sum for this commodity as do some fraternities here. Our rent has been enormous, but we are not in debt as other fraternities are, which even with large numbers are forced into court.

We do not have a crowd, half of which is pulling one way and the other half another, but we have a group of fellows who live in perfect harmony and fraternal friendship with one another. Further, we have a host of alumni back of us who are just as spirited and aggressive as the active members.

In closing we wish to show our hearty appreciation, not only of the help given us by our own alumni, but also of the loyal support that we have received from alumni of other Alphas. Throughout all our difficulties they have stood back of us, and helped us to attain the goal for which we have been earnestly striving. Their aid is what we have lacked in the past and now that we have received it we all of us feel that it is but a question of a short time when we will be looked upon as the model fraternity of the college.

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EDITORIAL.

Chi Psis everywhere are asked earnestly to maintain, so far as it may be possible, the secrecy of the fraternity magazine. The PURPLE AND GOLD is published by and for Chi Psi. For those who are within the chosen circle are its pages intended and for none other. Contrary to the idea that seems prevalent throughout the fraternity we have no list for exchange. So much as lies within their power the editors have endeavored to preserve the PURPLE AND GOLD from the gaze of the uninitiated. It is not to be expected that the quarterly will at any time be so completely guarded as are the fundamental mysteries of Chi Psi. The aim should be, however, to keep the PURPLE AND GOLD out of the hands of members of rival fraternities and off the shelves of dealers in second-hand periodicals. It is the wish of the editors that the PURPLE AND GOLD may become a medium for the interchange of ideas that may be held by different members of the fraternity and further, that it may become a means to spread information that can in no other way so well be conveyed to the fraternity at large. In order to accomplish this it is necessary that the editors have the whole support of subscribing Chi Psis. At no time will any news be put to type which it is without the province of the PURPLE AND GOLD to print. There is, however, an amount of news which, while it concerns no one outside of the brotherhood, is of much interest to us all. This news we will put forth from time to time, having due care to present the same with discretion. We request merely that our subscribers will be careful to whom they entrust their copies of the PURPLE AND GOLD.

Words of good cheer come to us from the Connecticut Alpha which many of us love as sons and in whose well being all Chi Psis are interested. The forces that are bending upward within Chi Psi bear with them

Alpha Alpha. With a band of loyal, loving and enthusiastic alumni aiding and urging them on, that sturdy brotherhood of nine men is face to face with success. Today Alpha Alpha looks forward to the time, but a few months distant, when, housed in a suitable and splendid lodge and sustained by a band of good men, few in number but true to the best ideals of Chi Psi, she shall have assumed her proper place among the leaders in the fraternal life at Wesleyan. The high aim it is of the brothers of Alpha to make of Chi Psi at Wesleyan a fraternity which, standing firm for the principles of Chi Psi conservatism, shall be representative of our belief that smallness with selectness is above all to be desired.

The conditions at Wesleyan are such today, that to be weak in numbers is to be disabled. The whole spirit of the college life is distorted by the idea that in numbers there is strength. It is the duty of Chi Psi to prove, and that conclusively to the societies at the old Methodist college that the truest fraternal life as well as the greatest fraternal strength is to be gained by the conservative process of selection. To change the weight of fraternity opinion will be a difficult matter. Chi Psi has proven the fitness of her theories upon fields both similar to and larger than that at Wesleyan. Her methods carried to conclusion cannot fail. Alpha Alpha forsaking the false gods of the societies and following hard after the noblest and best in the Greek world cannot but achieve a glorious success.

The fine plot of ground owned by Alpha Alpha and situated directly upon the boundary of the college campus has been paid for in full. The location is of the best, meeting as it does the demand at Wesleyan that a fraternity lodge must be very near the campus. Plans have been prepared by Brother Raymond F. Almirall of Alpha Psi, for a fine, new and commodious lodge. This building will accommodate at least eighteen men and, save the mansion at Cornell, will be as fitting a home as any that the fraternity now owns. This work is being strongly endorsed by many influen-

tial alumni of Alpha Alpha and of other Alphas; much money has been subscribed; the building is assured and it will be but a matter of a few months ere the Chi Psi lodge at Middletown will be a fact.

A word is to be said for the loyalty of those able brothers who, struggling against difficulties for which they are not to blame and against disheartening odds, have fought the good fight and who will win. The writer has seen and learned the conditions at Wesleyan at first hand and is convinced that none too much credit can be given to the brothers who stand firm at their colors at this time.

The opinion has gone forth through the college that Chi Psi has not the power to build for herself a strong Alpha at Wesleyan. The events of the next twelve months will prove that opinion to be seriously at fault. Chi Psi has that power and it will be done. With the history of the matter for the last five years what it is, to make Alpha Alpha all that an Alpha of Chi Psi should be will be the strongest, noblest achievement in the history of our fraternity. It will be the strongest, because never before has the fraternity determined to live and thrive in surroundings so unsuited to its nature; the noblest because every Chi Psi at Wesleyan and not, forgetting self and self-interests will have worked for the common good and the progress of our fraternity. But this is not for the few to do, though they be willing and able. Let us unite our three thousand strong in support of the loyal committee that the banner of Chi Psi shall not retreat from the stand they have decided it can and should hold, and that all may justly share in the honor the victory will bring to all. Just how or when the duty and test will come to each can not be foretold. It may be in any of the forms of loyal fraternity service, but something will surely come to all. The duty of every Chi Psi to carry to the very end the recommendations of our chosen representatives is plain. May none be found wanting!

As the years go on the necessity for a Grand Alpha of Chi Psi becomes more and more apparent. It is the

very thing that is needed to weld in a stable union our ever increasing alumni membership. Today there is no distinctive and authoritative organization among the alumni. The fact that Chi Psi is not merely an undergraduate fraternity is, so far as definite and official organization may go, overlooked. The power which has made our lodges possible, which year by year makes possible much of our success, is officially overlooked. We do not mean to say that the fact that a graduate Chi Psi is still a Chi Psi is forgotten, but we do assert, and with no uncertain conviction, that the alumni of Chi Psi should have just as vital a connection officially, with the fraternity, as do the undergraduates. It is not our purpose just at this time to enter into a discussion of this subject. We welcome ideas and opinions relative to it and trust that in the no distant future some measure for the union of the alumni of Chi Psi will be adopted.

The practice of wearing a badge of the Chi Psi at all times and in all places where convenient is one that must commend itself to every brother. It is all too sad that the very estimable habit which we all have as college students has been so neglected by many of us after the demands of college life have no further influence upon us. None of us is ashamed of Chi Psi and none should omit to bear upon his breast the token of his honor. For us all the Chi Psi badge should be, until we are with the ancestors, the loved and cherished emblem of the college days. The wearing of the badge is a happy custom that should last through life. There is no good reason why every alumnus should not wear his badge at all convenient times.

The manuscripts for the next three issues of the PURPLE AND GOLD will be due January 25, 1903, April 25, and July 5. Three weeks before those days let each Alpha editor send out, to the various alumni of

his Alpha, his requests for notes concerning Chi Psis in the busy world.

In the next number we will publish a complete and exact list of the names and addresses of all undergraduate Chi Psis.

Unless we receive orders to the contrary we shall send the PURPLE AND GOLD regularly to all Chi Psis on our list last year, including the class of nineteen hundred and two. We trust that all the brethren of that class will continue upon our subscription list.

FOR CHI PSIS.

The affairs of the *Sixth Decennial Chi Psi Catalogue* stand as follows: The subscriptions to date have amounted to about the first cost of the book, but of this amount only two-thirds has been paid in. Therefore there are still unpaid bills amounting to over $1200 which should have been paid Sept. 1. There are also on hand some three hundred unsold copies, from the sale of which must come some incidental expenses and all the remuneration that the editor will receive. Books have been sent express prepaid to all subscribers. The above facts require that an appeal be made to the fraternity for the immediate payment of subscriptions already in and for subscribers to take the copies as yet unsold. Cloth edition, $3.50; half Levant Morocco, gilt top, $5.00. Address all communications to the editor, A. R. Warner, 36 Franklin St., Auburn, N. Y.

To accord with custom we present to the fraternity lists showing the strength of the various Alphas and also the power of Chi Psi in the undergraduate college life. The day has passed when a doubt may be cast upon the place that Chi Psi holds at the forefront of the Greek world. A glance at the records will show that we still are possessed of a great degree of strength. This year is but to carry on the goodly work that has gone before. Everywhere throughout the fraternity the trend is upward. Best of all that spirit of a wise conservatism which has made Chi Psi to be what she is, evidences itself with ever increasing force, so that those of us who are beyond the college walls may be assured that the policies of the mother whom we all love are guided and conserved by wise and loyal hands, and that the men who this year have come within the veil are men who, measured by the standards of true Chi Psi ideals, will justify our highest hopes. Chi Psi is to be congratulated that in all departments of fraternal life, she holds her own.

ALPHA.	College or University.	Size of Class of 1906.	Members at Opening of Term.	Initiated.	Pledged.	Probable Membership for 1902-1903.
Pi,.....	Union,	75	8	4	7	13
Theta,.....	Williams,	138	16	9	..	25
Mu,.....	Middlebury,	15	8	1	..	9
Alpha,.....	Wesleyan,	96	8	1	..	9
Phi,.....	Hamilton,	65	13	6	..	20
Epsilon, ...	Michigan,	1200	12	7	1	23
Chi,.....	Amherst,	110	12	4	..	16
Psi,.....	Cornell,	1000	22	7	1	29
Tau,.....	Wofford,	.....	8	5	1	13
Nu,.....	Minnesota,	1500	15	3	..	19
Iota,.....	Wiscosin,	800	12	10	4	22
Rho,.....	Rutgers,	74	11	4	..	15
Xi,.....	Stevens,	120	8	..	2	10
Alpha Delta,...	Georgia,	80	4	5	..	12
Beta Delta,.....	Lehigh,	180	14	3	1	16
Gamma Delta,..	Stanford,	445	10	3	3	14
Delta Delta,....	California,	450	9	4	2	15
Epsilon Delta,..	Chicago,	600	13	*	5	20

*Not allowed by college regulations to rush until mid-year.

	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Active membership at opening of year.....	203	213	197	186	168
Recent initiates at opening of the year,.....	76	68	55	53	77
Total active membership for year,.....	300*	294	291	285	262
Average membership for year,.....	16.67*	16.33	16.17	15.83	14.55
Highest membership for year,.....	29*	28	27	27	27
Lowest membership for year,.....	9*	9	9	8	3

*Probable.

Table to show comparative numerical strength:

ALPHA.	College or University.	1902–1903.	1901–1902.	1900–1901.	1899–1900.	1898–1899.	1897–1898.
Pi,.....	Union,	13	12	14	12	16	16
Theta,.....	Williams,	25	19	20	20	16	11
Mu,.....	Middlebury,	9	14	15	15	14	13
Alpha,.....	Wesleyan,	9	15	18	22	27	26
Phi,.....	Hamilton,	20	17	19	17	11	15
Epsilon,.....	Michigan,	23	18	17	17	18	18
Chi,.....	Amherst,	16	22	28	27	24	22
Psi, ...	Cornell,	29	27	27	27	24	28
Tau,.....	Wofford,	13	15	12	8	8	8
Nu,.....	Minnesota,	19	23	14	21	20	16
Iota,.....	Wisconsin,	22	25	25	25	21	20
Rho, ...	Rutgers,	15	13	13	13	12	10
Xi,.....	Stevens,	10	10	10	9	9	11
Alpha Delta, .	Georgia,	12	9	11	9	8	13
Beta Delta,...	Lehigh,	16	15	10	13	12	16
Gamma Delta,	Stanford,	14	12	12	8	3	6
Delta Delta,..	California,	15	10	9	8	8	15
Epsilon Delta,	Chicago,	20	18	17	14	10	...
Total,.....		300	294	291	285	262	272

It is with pleasure that we point the fraternity to the signal successes achieved by our Alphas on the western coast. To them greetings and God speed.

Table to show comparative number of men in Alphas at opening of year.

ALPHA.	College or University.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1897-1898.
Pi, ...	Union,	8	12	8	9	13	12
Theta,.....	Williams,	16	15	11	13	8	10
Mu,.....	Middlebury	8	10	10	13	9	9
Alpha,.....	Wesleyan,	8	12	15	16	20	19
Phi,.....	Hamilton,	13	14	14	8	8	11
Epsilon,.....	Michigan,	12	14	15	11	13	12
Chi,.....	Amherst,	12	18	20	17	16	14
Psi,.....	Cornell,	22	18	16	18	19	19
Tau, ...	Wofford,	8	10	6	5	3	3
Nu,.....	Minnesota,	15	15	12	16	11	11
Iota, ...	Wisconsin,	12	22	18	19	12	18
Rho, ...	Rutgers,	11	7	8	10	6	9
Xi,.....	Stevens,	8	6	6	5	8	9
Alpha Delta, .	Georgia,	4	7	8	5	5	7
Beta Delta,...	Lehigh,	14	10	6	7	9	9
Gamma Delta,	Stanford,	10	4	6	2	3	2
Delta Delta,..	California,	9	6	6	6	8	9
Epsilon Delta,	Chicago,	13	13	12	6	...	....
Total,.....	.....	203	213	197	186	168	189

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

When the brothers gathered together again at the opening of the college year, we immediately realized that it was necessary to exert all our efforts to secure new men. While at the close of the college year last June, we had several excellent men pledged, when September came we learned, much to our chagrin, that all of these were unable to be with us, either on account of ill-preparation or by entrance to other institutions. Consequently, with not a single pledged man we set to work with heart and soul and aided by the ever increasing co-operation of our town alumni we have succeeded in securing four popular and desired men. We cannot refrain from mentioning here that the advantage which we know would accrue to us upon our occupancy of the new lodge, has been fully realized and with the earnest, fervent and congenial spirit manifested by the active brothers set forth by the background of the beautiful and homelike apartments of the Philip Spencer Memorial, we have been able to cope with any fraternity on the hill.

On the evening of October 17 we solemnized the entrance of four neophytes into the mysteries of Chi Psi. After the initiation we adjourned to the main floor where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared. The rooms had been thrown open and two long and artistically decorated tables extended the length of the building. H. L. Tremper, Rho '96, presided as toastmaster and speeches full of true Chi Psi spirit and advice were made by Brothers Parkes, Phi '85; Talmadge, Rho '86; Cooper, '97; Clements, '01; and Hoxie, '03. We were much disappointed when we learned that Elbridge T. Gerry, who was in Albany on October 17, would have honored us with his presence had he known that our initiation ceremonies were to be held on that date. The newly initiated brothers are George Reginald Hamilton of Princess Anne, Mary-

land; Lorenzo N. Rider of Bath, Steuben county, N. Y.; Paul Alonzo Mead of Schenectady, N. Y., and George Lewis Sutherland of Fort Plains, N. Y.

We lost three men through graduation, and while their places cannot be filled and while we miss their sage and beneficent advice, we feel that with twelve men we can maintain the Chi Psi standard which our alumni have established. In social life we still strive to advance our position with the fair sex, and to this end expect to give numerous dances during the year. On Saturday, Nov. 1, we had the first of these dances and this time was also made an opportunity for examining the social abilities of prospective Freshmen.

In college affairs we are active. Hoxie, '03, is a member of the committee to arrange for a series of college smokers; Rulison, '04, is a member of the college orchestra and also of the glee club; McCombs, '04, is on the Junior hop committee; Greenman, '04, is associate editor of the *Concordiensis* and member of the 1904 *Garnet* Board; Vedder, '05, is captain and manager of the Sophomore football team; Manning, '05, is a member of the mandolin club and Sophomore *soiree* committee; Rider, '06, member of Tiger's Eye; Sutherland, '06, member of dramatic association. Besides these we have representatives on the various class football and track teams.

Old Union once more enters upon a year which promises to be an era of prosperity and success. Her entering class is larger than for a few years past and consists of much good material. The football team has not turned out as was expected, but there is a goodly number of football men in the entering class, and the outlook for future teams is very bright. In track athletics Union will undoubtedly make a remarkably good showing, for the Freshman class abounds in men of no small ability in this line. The baseball season is too far off to venture any predictions or prophecies concerning it, but it is safe to say that we will not be found wanting in this popular field of college athletics.

The appearance of the college grounds will soon be

enhanced by a $40,000 improvement which is being made upon Nott Memorial hall. This hitherto useless edifice will be refitted and made into a library. The remodeling of South College has been completed and that building is now occupied by several fraternities. The facilities for electrical research work offered by the General Electric company of Schenectady, have made very probable the establishment of a state electrical laboratory here. The advantage which Union will secure from such an institution has induced the college authorities to offer twenty-five special scholarships, open only to electrical engineering students. Altogether Union seems to be surrounded by an atmosphere which foretells a future prosperous existenee.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining many brothers of other Alphas this year, and wish to extend to all a hearty invitation to visit us.

Yours in the bonds of Chi Psi,
EDWARD DOUGLAS GREENMAN.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Alpha Theta opened her doors after the long summer vacation with the brightest of prospects. Sixteen old men returned and an unusually brilliant rushing season resulted in a 1906 delegation of nine men. Three of these men are brothers of former or present members of the Alpha. The other six men came to us very highly recommended and we feel that in every respect we have the best Freshman delegation in college. The initiation will be held on November eighth and we hope to have a large number of alumni visitors at that time.

The first year of the administration of Dr. Henry Hopkins opened very auspiciously for the college. Not only was the entering class unusually large, but it was noticeably full of fraternity material. Since Dr. Hopkins' election the college has received several large gifts. The new chapel, given by Mrs. F. F. Thompson in memory of her late husband, is to be built midway between the Hopkins and Griffen halls, approxi-

mately on the site of Goodrich hall which was torn down last summer. Griffen hall is to be moved north its own width in order to give a better approach to the new chapel from Consumption Hill.

In football we have a temporary one year league with Dartmouth and Wesleyan in place of the old triangular league. Most of the college witnessed *en masse* our defeat by Dartmouth at Newton Centre, on Oct. 18, the score being 18–0. The Wesleyan game will be played in Williamstown on Nov. 15.

The Alpha herself is now in a very prosperous condition. She stands almost entirely free from all floating indebtedness as a result of voluntary subscriptions by the active brothers last year. Thanks to the corporation the lodge is now newly thatched and freshly painted. Two of our delegations have remained intact since they entered college. We feel very justly proud of this record as these are the only two delegations in their respective classes in college that have not lost a man. Every man has shown his feeling of individual responsibility by identifying himself with some particular phase of college or fraternity activity. In the Senior class Blackmer is a member of Gargoyle, captain of the track team and a member of the glee club; S. H. Cox is a member of Gargoyle and manager of the track association; Gove is member of Gargoyle and of the track and relay teams; J. D. Cox, Jr., is *Φ B K*; and Rumsey sings with the glee club. In 1904, T. Jaeckel is a substitute end on the 'varsity; Miller, a member of *Cap and Bells* and assistant manager of the musical clubs; E. D. Clapp, a member of the golf team, and Kitchel, an editor of the *Weekly* and of the 1904 *Gul* and a member of the honor system committee. In the Sophomore delegation Leaning is a member of the track team and Pratt of *Cap and Bells*. Already in 1906 A. Jaeckel has made *Cap and Bells*, Peters and Hoyt have made the mandolin club, Cranston the glee club and Clapp the golf team.

Among the alumni who have been with us this fall are J. W. Jeffrey, R. Jaeckel and H. C. Leighton, all of the class of 1902 and S. P. Blagden, Jr., ex-'96. We

wish that this list were larger and sincerely hope that any Chi Psi will pay us a visit whenever he can.

Yours in the bonds,

WILLARD CRAY KITCHEL.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

Our college year opened with eight men back. We lost five men by graduation and Abbott, '05, does not intend to return this year. From the Freshman class we initiated only one man, David C. Caldwell, son of Peter Caldwell, *M* '63. This will make nine members for the ensuing year, but conservatism keeps our numbers down. We now have one Senior, three Juniors and three Sophomores, beside the one Freshman.

The Freshman class was small and it did not seem advisable to take in men who were representative types of other fraternities. One very noticeable feature was the taking of two-thirds of the class by the *Δ Γ*'s. Their greatest aim seems to be to get as many men as possible, the man counting mostly to swell the number.

Drake, '02, was with us for some time this fall and Simonds, '04, stayed with us until Tech. opened. They helped us greatly during the rushing season and especially with sub-freshmen.

Considering our small number we have a large portion of honors. We have two men on football team, baseball manager, chairman of Senior class committee, manager of the *Undergraduate* and president of the Sophomore class.

Our annual initiation banquet will take place November 15, and we expect to have a good Chi Psi time. Several of our alumni have expressed their intention of being back and we hope to make this banquet the largest in several years. Many of the alumni attended the initiation, among them being some of the older ones who do not get out often.

Among our recent visitors are Horton, '00; Brainerd, '64; Redfield, '57; Merrill, '96; Hinman, '98; Piper, '97; Eddy, '60; Eddy, '94, and Bryant, '91.

With best wishes for all Chi Psis,

Fraternally,

HARRY FOSTER MARKOLF.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Alpha began the year with eight men, including Bugbee, '02, who re-entered in the class of 1905. We were unfortunate in losing W. R. Littell and R. H. Rippere of the class of '03 and J. B. Sessions, '04. Rippere was seriously injured early in September and compelled to drop out of college for a year, while Littell and Sessions have left to enter business. Of the four men pledged, only two come to Wesleyan this year; one of the other two was suffering from diphtheria, and the other decided to take another year for preparation. Of the two that came, one of these, Arthur Goldsmith, was unable to register on account of lack of preparation. He returned to his home in Oneonta, New York, to take another year in school. All three of these men expect to enter next year. At the initiation we initiated one fine man, Arthur Seybolt, making a total of nine men. Since Alpha graduates but one man next year and has a number of fine men in view, the prospect for the coming year is a bright one.

The interest of Alpha at present is centered around the new lodge; the plans have been drawn and the structure will be started early in March. R. F. Almirall, Psi '91, is the architect. The outside is to be of gray stucco with trimmings, the inside will be finished in oak. The lodge will accommodate fourteen men and will be in many respects the finest fraternity house at Wesleyan.

Alpha has representatives on the football team, track team, mandolin club, literary monthly, class societies, etc.

In football Wesleyan has been erratic, playing good football in most of the games, but in Harvard and Yale playing anything but fast ball. This is due, however, to the fact that there are five Freshmen on the team. What the teams will do in the triangular games with Williams and Dartmouth, is yet problematic, but Wesleyan has every hope of making a good showing. During the past year Wesleyan has been especially fortunate in increasing her endowment, and three new

buildings will be commenced in the spring: a hall of science, an administration building, and an observatory. The three buildings will cost about $300,000. Wesleyan will then have plenty of room in every department.

Since the beginning of the college year Alpha has received visits from W. B. Smith, *E Δ* '02; D. Cox, *θ* '03; Rumsey, *θ* '03; W. J. Pratt, *X* '03; E. G. Derby, '83; A. L. Treadwell, '87; C. B. Young, '91; A. B. Miller, '92; E. A. Taylor, '92; C. D. Burns, '92; F. G. Jester, '97; B. F. Dodd, '99; W. E. Parker, '99; W. P. Ogden, '01; H. C. Dodd, '01; G. D. Ryder, '02, and A. B. Cornwall, '03.

Wishing all the Alphas a successful term and hoping to see any Chi Psis who may be in the vicinity of the lodge,

Yours in the bonds,
CLARENCE BRAINERD GUY.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Phi has again opened the college year under a fair sky. We lost three men by graduation, Charles K. Gilbert, Everett K. Van Allen and John W. Van Allen. Clermonte G. Tennant, of 1903, has temporarily left college but will return in the spring.

In filling the places left vacant by their departure, we have had unusual success. Out of a Freshman class of sixty-five, six men are now ours; we consider them to be among the very best in 1906. The presence at their initiation of Brothers Barrows, Phi '72, and Ibbotson, Phi '90, was one of the pleasant features of the occasion. Phi, then, will have a membership of twenty this year.

As for the college itself, it is larger than ever before, the number on the rolls being for the first time more than two hundred. Marks of prosperity are everywhere in evidence. The new Hall of Commons, now nearly completed, is one of the most attractive buildings on the campus, and fills a long felt want. Funds are being rapidly collected for a new dormitory. The addition of these new buildings will mark a distinct epoch in the progress of the institution.

In athletics this year, particularly in football, Hamilton is giving a good account of herself. To date we have secured even in games played, a better per cent. than was generally expected. Our team although light is one of the best we have ever turned out. Athletic relations have been resumed with Union, and the kindly spirit shown by both colleges at the recent football game should be a matter of congratulation to every man in college. Phi is well represented on this team this year. Maxwell, '03, is manager, while Mann, '05, at full-back, and H. Barrows, '06, at right tackle, are putting up strong games. Ferris and F. Barrows are playing on the Freshman team, which is captained by Bennett. In other branches we are holding our own. Mann, '05, and Wright, '05, carried off between them about a third of all the points won by the Sophomores on fall field day, while Le Munyan, '06, H. Barrows, '06, and Ferris, '06, won several points. Ferris, '06, and Le Munyan, '06, were members of the Freshman baseball team. Durkee, '03, will captain the 'varsity baseball team next spring.

As usual, Phi will entertain informally this fall. In all probability a dance will be given the last part of November, about the time of the Sophomore hop. Wright, '05, represents us in the committee appointed by the Sophomores to take charge of this affair.

We are glad to report that no one of us fell a victim to the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevailed here at the beginning of the term. The prompt measures taken by the faculty prevented its further increase after the first four days, the total number of cases being eight or nine. All of the men, sick with the disease, with one sad exception, have fully recovered. We are truly thankful that the epidemic was no larger, nor more prolonged.

A ping pong table and outfit, the gift of Brother Spencer Kellogg, Phi '88, is one of our latest acquisitions, and is in constant use. The buying of new furnishings for some rooms in the lodge is a noticeable improvement; other additions to the equipment of the lodge have been made recently.

Besides these already mentioned, we have had our full share of other honors, such as the college can bestow. Grant, '03, is an editor of *Life;* Lown, '04, is advertising editor of the 1904 *Hamiltonian;* Knox, '04, is a member of the glee club; Davis, '04, is one of the editors of the *Lit.*, and a member of the glee club; Downey, '05, is a reporter on the staff of *Life;* and Harry Barrows, '06, is president *pro tem.* of his class.

We have been glad to welcome several Chi Psis this fall. Among our guests have been Brothers Barrows, '72; Ibbotson, '90; Henderson, '00; Gilbert, '02; Keogh, '01; C. T. Hatch, '01; J. W. Van Allen, '02; Cooper, Pi '93; Hoxie, Pi '02; McCombs, Pi '04; Veder, Pi '05; Mead, Pi '06, and Ryder, Pi '06.

As we look down across the Oriskany, misty in the soft blue hazes of Indian summer, our hearts are glad, and we feel that the glow of promise is warm upon us; we look forward to the year before us with brave hopes and loyal love to Chi Psi.

Yours in the bonds,

ALBERT SAMUEL DAVIS, '04.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

With only twelve men back at the opening of the college year, Epsilon felt more than ever the need of the hearty co-operation of its alumni, and of the men of other Alphas. This co-operation we are most happy to say, proved so generous that we came out of a strenuous rushing season with the initiation of seven of the strongest men in the entering class. Besides those who graduated we lost last term: Uihlein, '03; Young, '04, and Van Slyke, '05; but with the new men we have our average membership for the coming year.

As usual many repairs and improvements were made on the lodge this year, and we expect soon to have all of the men living in the lodge, a condition which we believe does much toward drawing us together.

Athletics at Michigan are in a very flourishing condition, due to a great extent to our championship team of last year which has attracted material to fill the

vacant places. At present our total score stands 424 to 6. We have our hardest games still ahead, among them being Wisconsin, Chicago, Minnesota and Iowa. Smith, '03, is 'varsity football manager and also plays on his class team; Brewer, '04, is playing with the reserves, and Ferguson, '03, Barrett, '05, Dusenbury, '04 and Lovett, '06, are playing on their class teams.

The glee and mandolin clubs are already preparing for their Christmas trip. The Alpha is represented on the glee club by Clayton, '02, Ferguson, '03 and Brewer, '04.

The recent golf tournament between Michigan and Chicago was won by Michigan and we expect to maintain our usual high standard in track athletics.

With the best of good wishes for the success of our sister Alphas, and the hope that many of their members may visit us during the coming year, we are,

Yours in the bonds,

LOUIS PAUL BUCKLEY.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

Alpha Chi began the year with twelve of her men back. This is a much smaller number than we have had for many years. The outlook at the beginning of the year with so few men was not at all bright, but with hard work in the rushing campaign, we succeeded in pledging one man from the Sophomore class and three from the Freshman. It is perhaps to be regretted that we procured such a small Freshman delegation; but on the other hand, what we lack in quantity is amply made up by quality. We feel sure that the three men we have pledged will make good Chi Psis, and we feel proud of them. The Alpha now numbers the following men: Seniors, four; Juniors, four; Sophomores, five; Freshmen, three; making a total of sixteen men.

The experiment of substituting a flag rush in place of the former cane rush has been tried this year for the first time, and on the whole it was a great success. The rush served its purpose of arousing class spirit without some of the unpleasant features of past years. It was won by the Sophomore class.

The football team this year has had remarkable success. Beginning the season with so few of last year's squad out, it was feared it would be a difficult matter to develop a good team. Under the coaching of the last year's captain of the Yale 'varsity, Mr. Gould, and several of the alumni, the team has developed into the best one which has represented Amherst in years.

The Senior dramatic club this year propose to give Oliver Goldsmith's play, "She Stoops to Conquer." In addition to the Easter trip, one at Christmas time is being planned.

Our initiation ceremonies took place Friday, Oct. 31. As we expected quite a large number of our alumni were present at the banquet.

Considerable interest is being taken in the event of a Sophomore hop which comes off the 21st of November. It was felt that not enough social functions were given during the year, but this dance coming as it does in the fall term will no doubt serve to break up the monotony of the term.

In college honors Chi is represented by the following: R. B. Kauffman, '03, chairman of the Senior prom. committee and on the cotillion club; W. J. Pratt, '03, member of committee on committees and cotillion club; S. G. Merrill, '04, member of Junior prom. committee; R. E. Rollins, '05, president of the Sophomore class and chairman of the Sophomore prom. committee; L. R. Forte, '05, baseball director of the Sophomore class, and several minor honors. With best wishes for our sister Alphas,

Yours very fraternally,
ROLAND MATHER HOMER.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The class of 1902 of Alpha Psi being unusually small we were fortunate enough to have twenty-two active members return to college this fall. With this number of men, all of whom are well acquainted with one another and well versed in the methods and principles of Chi Psi, we feel that the college year which we have just begun promises us both prosperity and happiness.

The class of 1906 in Cornell numbers over 200 more than did the entering class a year ago, thus bringing its membership up to 1,000. From this class Alpha Psi has initiated seven men. They were selected from a larger number of men than have ever before been brought to our notice at the beginning of the year, and we are confident that each one of them will be a worthy member of Chi Psi.

During the summer the two new buildings on the campus were completed. These are the new medical building and the addition to Sibley College. They give valuable addition to the university, both in adding beauty to the campus and offering much needed additional room. All additional buildings will be built and all future improvements carried out according to a new and extensive system of plans, lately adopted by the university trustees.

The standard set by the Cornell crews at Poughkeepsie last June, and in preceding years, seem almost too high for the teams in other branches of athletics to keep up with. The football team has given a good account of itself so far this season, against a number of good teams, and although the remaining schedule is especially hard, including Princeton, Lafayette and University of Pennsylvania, we look for them to take a step toward reaching this high standard.

In athletics Psi is represented in the 'varsity football team by J. W. Davitt, '03, center; S. B. Hunt, '04, guard; E. O. Waud, '05, tackle, and by two men on the second 'varsity. T. J. VanAlstyne, '03, is a member of the 'varsity crew, and S. B. Hunt, '04, C. C. White, '05, and E. O. Waud, '05, are on the track team.

C. A. Sleicher, '04, is president of the Junior class and a member of the Cornellian board; H. T. VanWagenen, '03, is a member of the athletic council; G. N. Pease, '04, a member of the *Alumni News* staff, and C. B. Piper, '05, and H. S. King, '06, are on the musical clubs. We are also represented on various class committees and in the various class societies.

On October 17 we held our annual initiatory banquet, which was attended by several of the alumni.

Besides those present at the banquet the following brothers have visited us this term: G. B. Turner, '72; J. A. Kinney, '02; J. E. Uihlein, '01; H. S. Cox, *θ* '03; W. A. Fisher, *P* '03; Thos. Jaeckel, *θ* '04; John Pratt, *θ* '05; D. T. Mason, *P* '05; F. R. Mason, *P* '05, and G. H. Bergen, *P* '05.

Fraternally,
HENRY TRACEY VAN WAGENEN.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Alpha Tau opened up her work this year with eight men, having lost four last year by graduation: T. C. Austin, F. S. DuPre, F. H. Hudgens and D. C. Strother. W. K. Walker also dropped out and is now at Vanderbilt studying dentistry.

The rushing season did not prove as strenuous as last year's, yet our results have been in every particular just as satisfactory. We succeeded in initiating five good Freshmen and pledged another man who will not enter college for a year or so. This makes our number thirteen and we are very much delighted with the results. The new men are as follows: Lewis H. Smith, Fitzhugh Sally, Mathias Jones, Henry F. Watson, Marion B. Pierce.

The enrolment of students this year is in advance of any previous year and knowing what the college has stood for and accomplished in the past, it is safe to predict that this year will not deviate from the rest as to its successful outcome. As we stated in our last letter, a new president is now at the helm and all are confident that with affairs in the hands of a man of Pres. Snyder's mental and moral attainments, that naught but prosperity will be the natural issue.

For reasons more veiled than otherwise, the faculty opposed our playing football this year. In view of this fact, the student body reluctantly gave up to this higher power and again, after two years of the "strenuous life," Wofford passively lays down the pig-skin. A few class games however, have been played and to some extent kept alive the interest.

Wofford has never achieved any startling successes in footfall; her province has been rather in baseball.

Here it is that time after time she has snatched victory from defeat, making herself a synonym in this state for all that is cleanest and best in the great American game. Right here it might be well to remark, although the time is some distance away, that Wofford expects to do fine work on the diamond next spring. Tau will almost certainly be represented by two men, Burnett, '04 and Cleveland, '05.

A great privilege which Wofford College and Spartanburg enjoy is the superb lecture course under the direction of the college. Most of the best lecturers who come south are booked here and its standard is growing higher every year. Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie was the first to appear this season. He was here on Nov. 5.

The glee club has recently undergone a reorganization and expects to give an entertainment in December, presumably some kind of play, as a minstrel was given last year. We will no doubt have several men to take part, as we always have been well represented on the organization.

We are still occupying our old lodge, but in one sense it is old no longer, for every room is furnished throughout with a handsome set of furniture. We had really expected to be in new quarters this year, and looked seriously into several places, but found none to be what we wanted. When we do move we want it to be decided and permanent.

The year has but begun as yet and of course college honors are scattering. Outside of those mentioned in the summer issue, however, we find the following: Dawkins, '03, speaker on oratorical contest and treasurer and poet of class; Burnett, '04, manager of class football team; Salley, '06, Freshman marshal from Preston society.

We have recently had visits from Cannon, *T* '96 and Bomar, *T* '04. We had expected others, but pressing business forbade. Our alumni we are always more than glad to see, as we are the alumni of any of our Alphas. With the wish that all our sister Alphas have

a most pleasant and prosperous year and extending to one and all a standing invitation to call at our lodge,

Yours in Chi Psi,

SPENCER MORGAN DAWKINS.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Alpha Nu began the college year with fifteen of her old men back, among whom was W. P. Abbott, '03, who has just returned after a year's absence. In spite of the fact that we had no pledged men, because of the agreement not to rush until college opened, we felt confident that this year would be one of the most prosperous in the history of the Alpha.

The fall rush this year was more bitter and acrimonious than ever before, and a great deal of ill-feeling was engendered because of the somewhat too liberal rendering of the terms of the before mentioned agreement by some fraternities. The Freshman class although unusually large, did not have an abundance of fraternity material which made the competition all the more sharp. Alpha Nu went into the rush with great spirit and emerged with three exceptionally fine men: William Dawson of St. Paul, Kenneth Taylor of St. Paul, and George Edward Suffel of Duluth, all of whom have been recently initiated. This is not a large Freshman class, but with eighteen men the Alpha is about its normal size, and we feel that whatever the class of '06 may lack in numbers they fully make up in other ways.

Alpha Nu has an exceptionally bright outlook for the future. The subject of a new lodge which we have been agitating so long has at length become a reality. The plans and specifications have been made; the money raised and the contracts are being let for its construction. In a few days, if all goes well, ground will be broken for what is to be one of the finest fraternity houses in the west. The new lodge will be built on the site of the old one which will be moved back and serve as the rear part of the new building. Brick will be used in the construction and next fall

Alpha Nu will have a lodge fitted with all modern conveniences and in every way adequate to the needs of a prosperous and growing Alpha. Many thanks are due to our alumni, who perceiving our need have made this thing possible for us.

At this time of year football is the all-pervading feature of college life and this year as formerly Minnesota is among the first in that branch of athletics among the western colleges. It is true we were defeated 6–0 in our first big game of the season (that with Nebraska) and fairly beaten too, but still Minnesota was not in the condition she should have been in; her biggest games coming in November, while Nebraska was trained to the minute for this, her greatest struggle of the year. There was much despondency and some ill-feeling after the game, but the majority of the students seem to feel that the defeat will put a spirit into the team which lately has seemed lacking, an opinion which seems well substantiated by the game with Iowa, in which we administered a crushing defeat to that university by a score of 34–0. The student body will be surprised and disappointed if Minnesota does not more than hold her own with Wisconsin, Nov. 15, and with Michigan, Nov. 25. The team ought to be better than ever with a great many of last year's men back and an abundance of excellent new material and all hope that by the time we meet Wisconsin it will be in championship form.

The university is in a most prosperous condition. There are some four thousand students registered, several hundred more than last year. The new physical laboratory and a new engineering building which were under the course of construction last spring have now been completed and a mining building is being erected. A stone wall is being built along one side of the college campus, as a memorial to Gov. Pillsbury and in other ways the University of Minnesota shows that it is a growing institution.

Alpha Nu sends hearty greetings to her sister Alphas and a cordial invitation to all visiting Chi Psis.

Yours in the bonds,

JOHN BENJAMIN SANBORN.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Alpha Iota has again opened her doors with those of the university upon a promising year. The college has grown greatly since last year in all departments, and has made several beginnings along various lines. The Freshman class is unusually spirited and has been very active in rushes against the Sophomores, and has shown surprisingly strong organization in politics. The university is still without a president, and indeed this loss is scarcely felt, so long is it since we were accustomed to an official, permanent head. A fine new agricultural college building has been erected, of mammoth proportions and splendidly fitted, which adds materially to our already fine collection of buildings.

At Wisconsin, as at every other large college, the paramount interest at present is football. By the time this letter is in print, Wisconsin will have fought what is considered the greatest athletic contest in her history, and even in the west, the game with Michigan at Chicago, November 1. These two teams have not played for two seasons, and last year both laid claim to the championship honors. As a result, the most intense interest prevails throughout the west, and the game will go down in history as a battle royal. As at Michigan, the students here are wildly enthusiastic, and have made most extravagant demonstrations, not only at practice and mass meetings, but even on the "hill" in classes. Nearly the whole Alpha will go down in a body to the game.

Iota returned twelve old men this year, having lost nine by graduation, one by advance to a more technical institution, and two going into business. Our rush this fall was comparatively short, most of our men being pledged when college opened. We have ten unusually strong Freshmen, who have already displayed the most lively and admirable Chi Psi spirit, and give ready assurance of maintaining the Chi Psi standard at Wisconsin. The lodge is filled to its greatest capacity and everything is running smoothly, so that we feel we can look forward to a prosperous and suc-

cessful year. The Freshmen were initiated October 11, several of our alumni being present from within the state.

The annual banquet will be given at the lodge on the evening of November 8, the day of the Northwestern game here. Our alumni always turn out strong in numbers and spirit for this event, so we are looking forward to a good banquet. However, we can not hope to see another this year such as was given a year ago at the time Minnesota was beaten here, when about forty men of Alpha Nu, active and alumni, with sixty odd of our own made an evening unsurpassed in Iota's annals.

Among our college honors are: manager tennis team, member of *Daily Cardinal* staff, chairman Junior prom. committee, member of '04 *Badger* board, members of glee and mandolin clubs, Freshman class secretary.

Trusting the other Alphas are as prosperous as Iota, and assuring all Chi Psis a hearty welcome at the lodge,

In the bonds,

EUGENE HUGH BYRNE.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

After having scattered in every direction for our summer vacation, some to seek work and others to seek pleasure, we have again returned to take up another year's work. We found that the entering class numbered seventy-four and that among them was much good football material. In the rope rush which was held shortly after college opened, fifty-seven of these Freshmen turned out and after a short struggle defeated the forty-six Sophomores who lined up against them. This is the second rope rush that has been held at Rutgers and, like the former one, was in every way a success. The strength and fighting qualities of the contestants were tested in a way which aroused all and seriously injured none. It is thought that this good custom, taken up by Rutgers, will in time be introduced among the other colleges.

Rutgers has at last obtained the library which she

has so long wanted. We have had books enough, but no suitable place in which to store and arrange them. Now, due to the kindness of Mr. Ralph Vorhees, we are going to have a handsome library building. The plans have been drawn and work upon the foundation has already been begun.

After a football defeat, our president, Dr. Scott, in a speech in morning chapel urged all men who had the least ability to turn out and help the football team by playing on the scrub. That day there was a marked increase in the number of men who permitted themselves to be knocked around by the 'varsity for the good of the college. We think it a new departure for our college president officially to urge men to play football. There is a plan in contemplation to give a suitable monogram to those who are faithful upon the scrub. In this way those who bear the brunt of the game will also reap a visible reward.

The number of men in Alpha Rho is larger this fall than it has been for several years. Eleven men returned in the fall (we lost two last year by graduation) and we have taken into the fold four new men, three from the class of 1906 and one from the class of 1904. In all probability the number of men in our Alpha for the coming year will be fifteen.

We have had the pleasure of receiving visits at the lodge from the following: L. Ayres, '96; M. C. Carpenter, Ξ '04; J. A. Ferguson, Φ '96; C. Van Leuven, '00; C. H. Rapalje, '00; P. M. Brink, '00; F. Hart, '01; G. Eddy, '01; B. Titsworth, '01; H. Atwater, '04; C. Kip, '04; G. D. Williamson, Ξ '97; J. S. String, Ξ '03. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to come to pay us a visit.

Alpha Rho continues to hold her strong position at Rutgers. Among some of our honors are the following: Van Hoevenberg, '04, Schoonmaker, '06 and Watson, '06, are members of the 'varsity football team; Miller, '04, is president of the Y. M. C. A.; Fisher, '03, is captain of the battalion; Blunt, '04, is editor of the *Scarlet Letter;* Fisher, '03, Miller, '04, and T. Mason, '05, are on the students' self-government board; Fisher and Van Hoevenberg are on the glee club.

Hugh Van Hoevenberg's brother, a graduate of Columbia Law, '02, who played end on the Columbia football team last year, is at present coaching the Rutgers team.

As for our recent graduates, Henry P. Miller is at present in the insurance business in the city of Minneapolis; Bertram I. Cropsey is studying law in the New York Law School.

With best wishes to our sister Alphas far and near,

Yours fraternally,

MARTIN SCHENCK.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Xi returned to college this fall with eight men: four Seniors, one Junior, and three Sophomores. We succeeded in pledging two excellent men from the class of 1906. The condition of the Alpha is good and we look forward to what we hope will be a prosperous year. Quite a little money has been collected from the alumni, which has served, from a financial standpoint, to give the Alpha a good start.

After due consideration on the part of the athletic association, the 'varsity football team has been revived and is doing good work. In 1900 the team played a few games and then, having done very poorly, disbanded. Last year we were so discouraged in regard to football that no attempt was made to organize a team. Now there seems to be better football material in college, and more interest than usual is taken in football. Knight, '05, is playing tackle on the 'varsity. In lacrosse Stevens should be very well represented this year. Comparatively few players on last year's team have left college, and the general outlook seems to be very good. Pratt, '03, is manager.

Little has been done in tennis this fall, with the exception of the regular first term tournament, which is now in progress. Baldwin, '03 and Pratt, '03, are taking part in it. At present it looks as if we would have no hockey team. Hockey is very poorly supported at Stevens, the majority of the students think-

ing that they have done enough when they have subscribed money for the football and lacrosse. There are also reports that the Brooklyn rink will be closed, which if true will necessitate playing in New York where it is much more expensive.

The *Link* board of the *Link* of 1903 has held its election of officers, Carpender, '04, having been elected secretary. Last year's *Link* reports a usual indebtedness of about $140.00 which has to be paid by the fraternities.

The cane spree was held on the afternoon of October 17, the Freshman class outnumbering the Sophomores two to one. All three canes and the rope rush were won by the Freshmen, the Sophomores winning the tug of war, in which fifteen men from each side took part. The cane sprees were of unusual interest, all being quite evenly matched and are by far the best we have seen at Stevens for several years.

The first dance of the Stevens social society will be held December 5, in the Carnegie laboratory. Pratt, '03, is president of the society and Carpender, '04, is chairman of the first term dance committee.

Although the musical clubs are just beginning to practice, it is thought, generally, that they will be successful. The cause of this tardiness was the difficulty of finding a man who would take the responsibility of managing the clubs. The man elected last year resigned his position and this left the clubs without a manager; moreover a number of the leaders lost interest and it looked as if the musical clubs would be a thing of the past. However, an enthusiastic manager having been found, it is hoped that the clubs will finally have a successful season. The first performance is to be November 20, and the Stevens smoker on the 21st. Xi is represented by String, '02, leader of banjo club; Carpender, '04, assistant manager, and Bedell, '05, on banjo club.

The Senior dinner club, although a comparatively new organization, seems to be in a very prosperous condition. Thirteen men were taken from the class of 1903, including Xi's four Seniors. This club fills a long felt

want at Stevens. Alumni are considered as members, and all within fifty miles are notified of dinners and meetings, thus tending in a certain extent, to bring the alumni together and promote a continuation of college spirit.

A movement has been started to introduce the honor system into examinations at Stevens. The initiative was taken by the Senior class, and a committee was appointed to confer with President Humphreys on the subject. Baldwin, '03, is an active worker on this committee. President Humphreys seems to look favorably upon the idea, and it will undoubtedly be adopted in course of time.

Since the last issue of the PURPLE AND GOLD, we have received visits from: W. H. Gillespie, Π '02; N. P. Park, Δ Δ '02; F. R. Andrews, Π '04; Edw. Campbell, '96; F. E. Scott, '97; W. D. Church, '99; H. L. Underhill, '00; M. Shiebler, '00; E. B. Brisley, '02; R. H. Smith, '04; A. F. Pitkin, '04, and C. D. Noble, '05.

All Chi Psis who are at any time in New York will find a hearty welcome at Alpha Xi.

Yours in the bonds,
DANIEL CORYTON WOODBURY.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The fall session of the University of Georgia is well under way, and Alpha Delta finds herself amidst one of the most prosperous years of her history.

Only four active members returned this year, but these four by diligent work and the aid of our alumni, succeeded in landing five of the best men who entered college, making a total membership of nine active men, besides Hoyt who has recently been promoted to a tutorship in the department of biology. We will probably take in one other man, whom we are considering at present, after Christmas.

We are much more pleasantly situated this year than we were last, as our lodge is more conveniently located and presents a better appearance.

Six of our nine men live in the lodge at present, and

the remainder will probably come in after Christmas. Our prospects for next year are exceedingly bright, for having a hold already on three men, we bid fair to take in at least six good men.

All our new men have already gotten into the spirit of Chi Psi, and will without doubt do great credit to the fraternity.

Alpha Delta made a very creditable showing on the blue list last year, averaging more to the number of men she had than any other fraternity here.

It is rather early yet for college honors, but we have the following to our credit: Two officers of the cadet battalion; one member of the "Bull Dog" club; three members of Pi Omicron Gamma; vice-president of the Sophomore class; three members of the Freshman club, and Sophomore editor of the *Engineering Annual.* We also have some good athletic material, that will in all probability show up well this year.

The university is in a most prosperous condition at present. The football team has played one game with Furman and one with Technological school in Atlanta, defeating the former by a neat score, and tieing with the latter. Baseball material this year is exceedingly good, and we bid fair to win the championship of the south. Much interest is taken in literary affairs this year and a movement is already on foot for the erection of a new library.

We have received visits from many of our alumni this year, among whom are E. B. Moore, '90; W. T. Newman, '00; Chas. Davis, '00; Fair Dodd, '00; H. G. Wells, '01; M.W. Lewis, '02, and Noel P. Park, '02.

Hoping to meet many Chi Psis at our lodge this year and with best wishes to our sister Alphas,

Yours in Chi Psi,
WILLIAM GAYLE ENGLAND.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The opening exercises of Lehigh University were held on Wednesday afternoon, September 24, in Packer Memorial chapel, and for several weeks everything

connected with college affairs has been well under way. Founder's day, and the usual afternoon of Sophomore-Freshman sports, have come and gone. The entering class is quite large this year, about 185 in number, but does not equal its predecessor. The class of 1905, however, was quite an exceptional one in this respect, for it is very seldom that a Freshman class at Lehigh numbers 200 men. The total enrolment is the largest in the history of the university and the prospects for a successful year are bright.

Beta Delta started the year with fourteen old men—six Seniors, four Juniors and four Sophomores. We lost none by graduation last year, but this will not be the case next fall. We started rushing last September with quite good prospects, having one man pledged and several others in view. Unfortunately, however, these men with one exception did not enter Lehigh at this time. Our initiates were only three in number: one Sophomore and two Freshmen, and although this delegation looks small on paper we do not feel disheartened, for we are confident that all of them will be hard workers in both college and fraternity affairs. Evans, '06, has already demonstrated his abilities by winning the scholarship for highest marks in entrance examinations. Lowery, '05, left college in October and has gone to work. He expects to come back next year.

Founder's day was observed on Thursday, Oct. 9, '02. Hon. James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States was the orator at the usual exercises which were held in the chapel in the morning. His subject was "Commercialism" and was very well delivered. In the afternoon the Founder's day games between the Sophomores and Freshmen were played. The relay race and baseball game were won by 1905; the Freshmen, contrary to most expectations, were victorious in the football game. Although the baseball game was very one-sided and consequently uninteresting, it served to show some good material in the entering class which will be welcome to the squad next spring. In the evening the annual Founder's day hop

was held as usual in the gymnasium. Although the number that attended was small, the dance was a success and all persons were rewarded by a fine time.

The football team has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Newton as coach for the season. This was made possible by the co-operation of the alumni association. For the good record which the team has made thus far, Dr. Newton is to be congratulated. From present indications we feel warranted in predicting a successful conclusion for a season so well begun, although the team in the past week has been badly crippled by the loss of its best full-back. Sinn, '04, is a member of the squad. An innovation which promises to be of benefit is a so-called "hustling committee," organized for the purpose of arousing more enthusiasm in athletics. The committee is made up of representatives from every class. The Alpha is represented by Myers, '03; Sinn, '04; Saffold, '05, and Hutchinson, '06.

Basketball, introduced last year, bids fair to be popular again this winter. Pfahler, '04, was re-elected captain. Frick, '03, was elected president of the Senior class at their election held a few weeks ago. The business manager of the college newspaper, the *Brown and White*, resigned at the opening of the term and his assistant, Packer, '04, has taken his place. Morgan, '03, is leader of the mandolin club and also of the minstrel show orchestra. The mechanical laboratory was completed during the summer and is now being used. Work has been started on the new building to be occupied by the departments of mechanical and mining engineering which will be occupied next September. The rooms thus vacated in Packer hall will be used by the department of civil engineering.

Since the last letter we have received visits from the following: Westerfield, Ξ '99; Mussey, '96; Howell, '96; Kline, '00; Lindley, '02; Page, '05.

With best wishes to all the Alphas for a most successful year,

Fraternally yours,

DONALD JULIAN PACKER.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The registration for new students at Stanford began Sept. 4 and resulted in the enrolment of the largest class that has ever entered this university. There are at present 1,348 registered students, 445 of whom belong to the Freshman class. Although the entering class was very large, the fraternity material was exceedingly scarce.

Fully a week before college opened, the ten brothers who returned this semester had the lodge open and ready for the hard rush that was to come. This was done in a most systematic manner, and being the first on the field, we lost very few opportunities in getting the initial line on the likely looking Freshmen.

Our rushing resulted in the pledging of two very fine men, William Rufus Scolfield of Wausau, Wis., and John William Spellman of Lincoln, Ill., who with Benjamin Marshall Wotkyns of Pasadena, Calif., pledged last year, constitute our Freshman delegation. These men have been initiated and are fast falling into the spirit of old Chi Psi.

The building up of the university is still going on. The mechanical engineering building, finished during the summer, nearly completes the outer quadrangle.

Plans are now being drawn for the new gymnasium to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The laying of the corner-stone of this building which is to occur about the middle of November, is entirely under the auspices of the student body. On the same day the national flag is to be raised for the first time on the new 210 foot flagstaff recently erected by the university. The new chemistry building which has been in the course of construction for two years, is now ready for occupancy, and will be opened with the beginning of the second semester, while the dedication of the new Memorial church which has been delayed for the completion of the interior stone carving and mosaic work, will occur some time in November.

On the 16th of October the open air performance of

the "Plug Ugly" was given by the Junior class on the football oval. This is an annual custom for the initiation of the "plugs" worn by the members of the Junior class. It consists of a farce, during which the "plugs" are introduced for the first time, and is followed by a rush of the Seniors, for the purpose of battering the new headgear into condition.

None of the season's big football games have yet been played. The first will be the Freshman match with the University of California, which is to be played this year on the California campus, and which will be followed on November 9 by the 'varsity intercollegiate game with California, in San Francisco. It is yet too early in the season to predict the outcome of the football season, but a strong team such as we have this year gives promise of a very successful one.

With two men on the Freshman team, one on the 'varsity, four men in the glee club, and one in the mandolin club, the Alpha feels well represented in college activities.

About the middle of September we gave an informal dance at the lodge, at which we entertained a number of Freshmen and a few of our San Francisco alumni, and this we followed two weeks later with a smoker in honor of our new initiates. We have had as visitors at our lodge since college opened: D. H. Carver, Φ '71; Charles G. Huse, Ε '03; J. S. Hanna, ΔΔ '01; Charles S. Pope, ΓΔ '97, and a number of our own alumni from San Francisco, and several of our active brothers from Delta. We hope that this year we may have the pleasure of visits from more brothers than ever before.

Gamma Delta offers a hearty welcome to all Chi Psis.

Sincerely yours in the bonds,

CARL SHELBY MCNAUGHT.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

With all of last year's men returned to college and with the addition of B. M. Ray, Θ '04, who had been absent on leave for a year, Delta Delta opened the college year under most auspicious circumstances. At

the close of last term we moved into a much more commodious and attractive lodge than our former one, and with the return of the brothers, they all set to work to get the lodge in shape for a hard rushing season. A new piano, rugs, curtains, table linen and various other furnishings were purchased, and a good deal of time and energy was consumed by the brothers in arranging and decorating their individual rooms. Our time was evidently well spent, for we have been the recipients of much congratulation upon the appearance of the lodge, not only from other fraternity men but from numerous friends of the opposite sex whom we have entertained at the lodge this term.

The class of 1906 was the largest in the history of the University of California, numbering 816 persons, of which 450 are male students. However, there was a noticeable lack of good material and all of the better fraternities seem to have felt it, while for some of the others there seemed to be a regular harvest home, their delegations numbering from ten to twelve men. What Delta Delta's delegation of four men lacks in numbers, we believe is more than made up in quality, for in it we see representative men of their class, possessing those qualities which go to make staunch Chi Psis.

For the last five months there has been a large gang of men at work on the excavation of the site for our new $500,000 mining building, the gift of Mrs. Phœbe Hearst. This is the first of the new buildings to be started under the Hearst architectural plans for our greater university, which call for eighteen buildings at an average cost of half a million of dollars each. The laying of the corner stone of this building will take place early in November and will be accompanied by appropriate exercises conducted by the mining students who now number 285.

On October 18 our Freshman team defeated the Freshmen from Stanford by a score of 12–0, which was made in the first half. Our opponents were completely overwhelmed and in the second half all but two of our regular team were replaced by secondary men who kept

the ball in Stanford's territory during the whole half, although they were unable to enlarge the score. The 'varsity game with Stanford will be played on November 8 and California is very hopeful for a decisive victory. Lewitt, '05, represents us on the squad. We are represented on the glee club by Hannigan, Fessenden and Macleish, the latter being also violin and viola soloist for the musical club. Hawley is president of the Sophomore class and on class debating team. Fessenden is on the arrangement committee for the Freshie glee. Hannigan is on the chess team and we are represented on the track by Hannigan and Macleish.

Shortly after the opening of the term Ray was again forced to leave college, being called away for a second time by business interests. This leaves the Alpha with twelve active members.

Besides receiving visits from nearly all the Gamma Delta boys and from our alumni in and around San Francisco, we have been visited by S. C. Bigelow, *Θ* '05: J. R. Bartlett, *Ε* '04; H. P. Smart, *ΔΔ* '98; C. B. Weil, *Χ* '97; F. E. Monaghan, *ΔΔ* '99, and Chas. G. Huse, *ΔΔ* '00. We hope that all brothers when in the vicinity will not fail to visit us at the lodge, where we assure them a hearty welcome.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN HENRY COOPER.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Epsilon Delta commences the year with thirteen members. Three of these are graduate men. Rowland Thumm Rogers, '00, is doing work in the law school; R. L. Henry, Jr., '02, is also in the law school; Herbert E. Fleming, '02, is doing graduate work in sociology.

The lifting of the rule in regard to pledging of Freshmen has changed the condition of rushing a great deal in the university. The restriction was raised in July and some good rushing was done in the summer, as many of the crowd were here during that term. Even with the repeal of the pledging rule conditions are such

as to lengthen the autumn rushing. Δ K E, Δ Δ Φ and Ψ Υ have entered a combination agreeing not to pledge until the end of the fourth week of college. They are doing so, however, except in actual words, and the only effect of the combination is to allow much rushed Freshmen to hold off. We have four men wearing our pledge buttons and another pledged conditionally, pending the consent of his father. Those already pledged are, Huntington B. Henry, brother of R. L. Henry, Jr., '02, Chicago; Edgar Ewing, of Chicago; J. Earl Collins, Keokuk, Iowa; and S. B. Parkinson, Chicago.

Our annual initiation will take place about the 1st of January, because although the three months pledge limit has been raised, the rule regulating initiation of Freshmen still stands. It is hard to say how large our 1906 delegation will be. We hardly expect to stop at the five men already pledged as the rushing season is not yet over, and also, as many enter in January and March, mid-year pledging is not uncommon. The class of 1906 is larger than any previous class, having about 600 members.

The university football prospects are much brighter than they have been since '99. We have won all our games up to this time, putting out both Northwestern and Illinois in the race for supremacy. Next Saturday, Nov. 1, Wisconsin and Michigan meet on Marshal field. We meet Michigan Nov. 15, and Wisconsin Thanksgiving day and the championship will be definitely decided. Lee W. Maxwell, '05, is again playing quarter-back on the 'varsity and has developed into one of the best field generals the University of Chicago has ever had.

At the beginning of the quarter a daily and monthly *Maroon* were started in place of the weekly of previous years. H. E. Fleming, '02, organized the scheme and is editor-in-chief of the daily; H. L. Henry, '02, is athletic editor; Charles W. Collins, '03, is associate editor of the monthly. Athletic editor is the third most important place on the daily *Maroon*, and associate editor is the second position on the monthly. Chi Psi

therefore has three of the five executive positions of the student publications of the university.

In the Freshman honor society, the "Three-quarters club," Chi Psi was particularly fortunate. We got the four men who are wearing our button in, which is the largest number any fraternity got. Among our other recent honors are E. E. Brown, '04, secretary of the cross country club and H. B. Henry, '06, member of the glee club. The season is not yet far advanced, but so far we have maintained our supremacy in college affairs.

Since college opened we have received visits from J. R. Kimball, *I* '02; H. O. Winkler, *I* '02; C. H. Williams, '02, H. H. Titsworth, *X* '97, and many of the alumni of our Alpha. We are always glad to have visits from all Chi Psis, and hope that many will come to see us. Yours in the bonds,

MOSES COULTER CRAIG.

ALUMNIANA.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

'93. George H. Hoxie, who has been practicing medicine in Lawrence, Kansas, has accepted a position as professor of anatomy in Kansas University.

'96. Russell S. Greenman has entirely recovered from a successful operation for appendicitis performed last August. Dr. Marshall, Mu '96, assisted in the operation.

'97. The marriage of Edward Elliott Draper to Miss Jessamine Kimball of 172 Second Ave., Troy, N. Y., was solemnized Monday, Oct. 3, at the First Baptist church of Troy. The Rev. R. Harmon Potter, Pi '95, performed the ceremony. W. Morse Wilson, Pi '98, acted as best man and among the ushers were Henry D. Tremper, Rho '96; Ralph Bradford, Pi '98 and LeRoy T. Bradford, Pi '99.

'98. On Oct. 27 Robert S. Hoxie was married to Miss Alice May Lee of St. Louis, Missouri. George H. Hoxie, Pi '93, acted as best man.

'99. Theodore B. Brown has gone to California to enter into business. He is located at Bostonia, San Diego Co., California.

'99. LeRoy T. Bradford will soon leave for Colorado where he will become located on a cattle ranch about thirty miles from Denver.

'00. Clayton J. Potter is studying for the ministry at the Yale Divinity School.

'00. Philip J. Thomson is an instructor in Latin and English in the Chicago University school and resides at 415 Dearborn Ave.

'01. Horatio J. Brown has entered the Yale School of Forestry for a two years' course.

'02. Frank T. Ostrander is employed in the Shelby Steel works of Pittsburg, Pa., and resides at 168 Craig street.

'02. Raymond R. Crim is vice-president of the Canajoharie high school of Canajoharie, N. Y.

'02. William H. Gillespie is employed in the freight department of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Omaha, Neb., and boards at 1915 Farnam St.

'04. Frank R. Andrews has undergone two operations this year for appendicitis, thus necessitating his absence from college; will return in January, entering the class of 1905.

'04. Franklin H. Drees is employed on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad and is stationed at Deadwood, South Dakota. Bro. Drees expects to return to college next year.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

'64. This bright, chatty letter was recently received from John A. Wallace in response to an urgent appeal for personal information more in detail, for use in catalogue: "Since I last wrote I have been appointed postmaster of this city, and on June 1 I took possession. I held this office under President Arthur's administration, and was removed by President Cleveland before the expiration of my commission, for "offensive partisanship" or "pernicious activity" or some other disease obnoxious to the Cleveland administration. To give you an idea of the growth of this city I would mention the fact that when I vacated the office under the Cleveland administration, going out on the toe of President Cleveland's boot, I left an office with six employes; now I have thirty-six employes in the office. I am president of the Board of Trade of this city, director in the Cambridge Trust company of Chester, president of the board of trustees of Trinity M. E. church of this city, director and manager of the Chester Heights Camp Meeting association and a member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. of Chester. You will see by this that the duties of these positions of trust, in addition to my duties as editor of the best paper published in this county, do not give me much time to go fishing. This is why I grieve."

'66. Townsend MacCoun, a real estate broker of Pittsfield, Mass., has just published a large road map of Berkshire Co.

'83. J. E. Pierson has changed his address from Pittsfield to Dalton, Mass.

'91. J. S. Sheppard has changed his residence to 260 W. 57th St., New York City.

'93. C. E. Miller of Marshall, Mich., had a son born on Oct. 17.

'94. Dr. P. O. Hanford is health commissioner of Colorado Springs, Colo. His offices are 37–38 First National bank block.

'02. The engagement of Edward R. Yarnelle to Miss Margaret Colter, daughter of Prof. Colter of the Chicago University, has recently been announced.

'02. C. H. Williams is with C. Sidney Shepard & Co., merchants and manufacturers of tinware and dealers in sheet metals and heavy hardware. His address is 3253 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

'57. Lauren Redfield and Miss Martha Boiles of New York City, were married Oct. 8.

'61. Ezra Warner was the guest of honor at a reception recently held in the Warner Science hall.

'72. H. H. Ross has been appointed secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Vermont.

'76. W. R. Cray has been appointed to the office of district judge of Hennepin county, Minnesota.

'80. H. R. Dorr has secured patents for a new kind of fuel. This fuel is manufactured from coal dust and oil and is claimed to have great advantages over coal, being cheaper and giving more heat. A large manufacturing concern is negotiating for the patents.

'94. Chas. B. Toleman has moved from Pocahontas, Ia., to Sterling, Mass.

'97. Arthur C. Piper is now night superintendent of the Vermont Marble Co.'s mills at Proctor.

'98. H. A. Hinman has resigned as instructor of Montpelier Seminary and accepted his old position as head of the science department of the New York Military Institute.

'00. Guy B. Horton has been chosen to fill the chair of history during the absence of Prof. Howard. This honor is appreciated all the more as it came unsought.

'01. R. S. Stearns won a scholarship in the Harvard Medical school. These scholarships are awarded for merit, only six being given this fall.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

'83. Elmer G. Derby was nominated candidate for judge of probate on the Democratic ticket.

'92. James Albert Foster is visiting in Binghamton, New York.

'95. Mr. Franklyn T. Kurt of Reading, Mass., spent the summer in the British Isles and in Paris. Mr. Kurt is one of the owners in the old Chauncey Hall school in Boston.

'97. B. F. Fickett is at 146 Franklin St., Boston, with the "Lodge Construction Reports."

'01. H. C. Dodd is principal of high school in Middlebury, Conn.

'03. L. S. Pierson, after being with the Scranton International Correspondence school, has accepted a position in the office of superintendent of Wyoming division of Lehigh Valley railroad at Wilkesbarre.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

'71. The announcement is made of the marriage at Utica, N. Y., on July 30, 1902, of Mary Ogden and David H. Carver of Binghamton.

'79. J. W. Morey resides at Burlington, N. J., and is connected with the Century Carbonate company of that place.

'81. Clinton Scollard spent the month of October at Asbury Park with his family, completing a new novel which will appear shortly. "Lyrics of the Dawn," (a companion volume to "The Lutes of Morn") a collection of lyrics chiefly upon oriental themes, has recently been published.

'90. Rev. J. D. Ibbotson had charge of the First Congregational church of East Orange, N. J., during the latter half of the past summer.

'96. At Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1902, occurred the marriage of Neile Fassett Towner and Miss Caroline Cordell Shutler. After Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Towner will be at their home, 1065 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.

'00. Ralph H. Sheppard announces that he has associated himself for the general practice of the law with Messrs. Burke, Phi '93, & Crosby, 44 Pine street, N. Y. City.

'01. Alfredrick S. Hatch has become the assistant treasurer of the West Rockaway Land Co., West Rockaway, N. Y.

'01. Harry Keogh has been the head coach at R. P. I., during the past two months.

'02. The engagement of Elizabeth A. Crump of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Charles K. Gilbert has been announced.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

'90. F. L. Crosby has recently moved from Hastings, Minn., to Detroit, Mich., where he will continue practicing law.

'98 *E.* '96 *θ.* Craige Miller became the father of a son Oct. 17, 1902.

'98. Thomas E. Weadock is touring the west with James & Ward Theatrical Co.

'98. H. M. Bowman has accepted a fellowship in administrative law at Columbia University in New York City.

'01. P. M. Collins has recently returned from a trading trip to the Great Slave lake, B. C.

'02. M. S. Largey has been elected president of the Missoula Lumber Co., Missoula, Mont., and at the present time is agent for his father's estate in Butte, Mont.

'02. George G. Damon is with the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co. at Desloge, Mo. The address is mispelled in the "class of 1902" published in this number.

'03. George Uihlein has a position in the Second Ward Savings bank of Milwaukee, Wis.

'03. J. V. Nelson will graduate from Cincinnati College of Medicine this year.

'04. C. J. Young is with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.

'05. W. R. Van Slyke is studying mining engineering at Michigan Mining school, Houghton, Mich.

'05. Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Blims of Adrian, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Douglas Benjamin Craine.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

'69. Charles H. Allen, ex-governor of Porto Rico, has been elected a trustee of Smith College.

'80. Hon. George P. Lawrence of North Adams, has been renominated for the third time as candidate on the Republican ticket for congress in the first Massachusetts district.

'83. Rev. Edward S. Parsons of Colorado Springs, has been elected president of Colorado College.

'86. In the issue of *Harper's Weekly* dated September 13, appears a full page portrait of Clyde Fitch, with an estimate of his career. Among other things it says: "Though still a young man he has already attained to an established position as the leading playwright and dramatist in the United States. Everyone interested in the theater and in the career of this young man must sympathize with the serious illness which for some months has called a halt to Mr. Fitch's work. The news of his recovery is encouraging and we look to him for better and stronger work in the maturing of his powers and purpose." F. F. Proctor has a play by Mr. Fitch, which he purchased years ago when the author was less widely known. The manuscript was mislaid until recently when it was found in one of the Proctor safes. It will be appropriately named and will soon be produced by the Proctor stock company at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York.

'89. Rev. Arthur Truslow has been appointed general secretary of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn, N. Y.

'98. E. W. Elsworth was married to Miss Katherine E. Soodale on Oct. 9, in Trinity church, Watertown, N. Y. They will be at home after Dec. 1, at 25 Mullin St., Watertown.

'98. P. M. Warren was married to Miss Laura Cranston at Portland, Ore., on Oct. 8.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

'91. Joseph J. Almirall, second son of R. F. Almirall, was born August 23, 1902.

'92. J. H. Causten is special deputy collector of the customs at the port of Sitka, Alaska.

'94. H. B. Henderson is local manager of the Armour Fertilizer works with offices at Seventh and Main streets, Riverside, Calif.

'00. The engagement of W. S. Estabrook to Miss Evans of Washington, D. C., has recently been announced.

'01. Wm. Metcalf of Pittsburg has recently been admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania.

'01. S. S. Tumbridge is connected with the management of the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn.

'01. W. S. Boyle is engaged in coal mining in Indiana.

'01. Albert Curry is employed by the St. Clair Steel Co. of Elizabeth, Pa.

'02. John Chase is engaged in naval architectural work at Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y.

'02. John Alpin Kinney is in the law office of E. L. Parker, Ψ '71, & G. C. Miller, Ψ '87, at 438 Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

'80. Wm. M. Cauthen is farming at Bamberg, S. C.

'82. W. L. Lawton is one of the leading physicians of Orangeburg, S. C.

'85. Julius E. Cogswell is a magistrate in Charleston, S. C.

'85. John F. Folk lives in Bamberg, S. C. He is in the merchandise business, member of the city council and also on Gov. McSweeney's staff.

'91. Rev. Peter Stokes is preaching at Camden, S. C.

'93. Rev. W. C. Kirkland has an important pastorate at Walterboro, S. C.

'96. W. K. Smith is in the turpentine business in Florida.

'02. T. C. Austin is keeping books in the store of the Spartan Mills Co., Spartanburg, S. C

'02. F. S. Dupre is keeping books in the Delgado Mills, Wilmington, N. C.

'02. F. H. Hudgens is buying cotton for the Chiquola Mfg. Co. of Honea Path, S. C., and the Piedmont Mfg. Co., of Piedmont, S. C.

'02. D. C. Strother is keeping books for the Ridge Springs oil mills at Ridge Springs, S. C.

'05. W. K. Walker is pursuing a course in dentistry at the Vanderbilt University.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

'83. David P. Jones is acting mayor of Minneapolis.

'87. Elwood A. Emery has recently removed to Chicago, Ill. He is an instructor in the Ott school of expression and has an office at 810 Fine Arts building.

'88. The friends of A. A. Finch will regret to learn that his wife died last March, at their home in Blooming Prairie. Dr. Finch has decided to give up the practice of medicine and is going into business in New York City.

'88. Sumner W. Matteson who is now in the general office of the Boston and Montana Smelter company, has spent the last four or five years in traveling through the great southwest, studying and photographing the natives, wild game and ruins. He has in his collection over ten thousand negatives of cliff dwellings, Pueblo ruins, Utes, Navajo, Pueblo, Supai and Hopi Indians, wild game, range cattle, sheep and western scenes in general. He still spends a great deal of time in photographing, writing and lecturing upon the "Indians and Ruins of the Southwest."

'91. Fred P. Smith is with the Great Northern (not Western) Ry., Spokane, Wash.

'91. Frank C. Todd was elected secretary of the

eye section of the American Medical Association at its annual meeting last June. Such an honor shows that Dr. Todd's reputation as a specialist has won him distinction among the foremost medical men of the country.

'92. J. Grosvenor Cross and Mrs. Cross are on their way to Europe where they are to spend a year, mostly in Germany, where Dr. Cross will do some graduate work in medical lines.

'94. Fred A. Kiehle, Med. '01, who recently went to Salt Lake City, Utah, has just accepted a position as physician to the Brigham Gold & Copper Mining Co., at West Jordan, Utah, ten miles from Salt Lake City.

'95. Charles A. Reed is doing graduate work in Germany. He has been at Berlin and expects to be at Vienna very soon.

'98. John M. Armstrong is house physician at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul.

'00. On October 14, C. F. Boyce was married to Miss May Lenox of Minneapolis, at the bride's home.

'00. Charles X. Dickerman was married to Miss Mabel Stone at St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, on October 9.

'02. By a series of blunders the name of Earl Porter Jamison was omitted from the last catalogue. We ask Brother Jamison to pardon the oversight. Future edition will be corrected.—[EDITOR.

'02. Charles R. Shepley was married to Miss Florence A. Bintliff, formerly a student of the university, June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Shepley are at home to their friends at 2607 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.

'05. John Lenox is at Crookston, Minn., working for the Crookston Lumber Co.

'05. Max von Schlegell is at Penn, N. D., in the employment of an elevator company.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

'98. On Wednesday, Oct. 28, Miss Grace Lewis and Stuart Markham were married at the bride's home in Milwaukee.

'02. The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen Marjorie Herrick of Racine and Frederick A. Vogel of Milwaukee, who is now with the Pfister-Vogel Leather company.

'02. D. E. Beebe is located at Pittsburg, Pa., with the Nerust Lamp Co. Marshall Hanks and Murray Beebe, Iota men, are with the same firm. Address, Amber club.

'02. Henry O. Winkler is working in Milwaukee with the American Appraisal Co.

'02. Harvey P. Clawson is in Wilkesbarre, 72 Union St. W., with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co.

'02. George F. Markham is working in Milwaukee with the Pressed Steel Tank Co.

'02. A. P. H. Inbusch is working for the Milwaukee Mirror and Art Glass works after four months abroad.

'02. Henry Alfred Balding is located with the E. P. Allis works in Milwaukee.

'02. Arthur Benedict Uihlein has a position in the Second Ward Savings bank in Milwaukee.

'02. Henry Frederick Helmholz has entered the medical school of Johns-Hopkins University at Baltimore. Address 1006 Broadway.

'04. D. A. MacDonald, Jr., is working in New York in designing for the stage. Address, 139 W. 43d St.

'04. Harold Haskins is pursuing an engineering course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

'79. Rev. I. W. Gowen is in charge of the Sunday school department of the *Christian Intelligence.*

'80. Dr. Egbert Le Fevre, M. D., professor of chemical medicine and assistant professor in therapeutics, of University and Bellevue College at New York, has recently published a book on Physical Diagnosis.

'85. W. E. Florance has spent his vacation teaching in the west. He has now returned and will probably be renominated as city collector of New Brunswick.

'86. Mr. G. A. Viehman, mayor of the city of New Brunswick, took part in a large fireman's parade held in the above mentioned city.

'90. Rev. H. W. Ennis has given up his church in Brooklyn on account of poor health.

'00. C. Van Leuven and E. H. Rapalje are in the Acme Fertilizing company at Cronly, N. C.

'00. H. DeW. Rapalje is insurance inspector for Middle States Inspection Bureau.

'02. B. I. Cropsey has entered the New York Law school.

'02. H. P. Miller is in the insurance business in Minneapolis.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

'84. Frank Van Vleck has been located with the Newport News Ship Building Co. for the last few months, in the Hull department, government division, preparatory to returning to the Pacific coast.

'85. Harvey D. Williams is now located in Washington, D. C., with Admiral Melville of the U. S. Navy, as a technical computer. His home address is 719 11th St. N. W.

'87. W. E. Schoenborn spent the past winter in a cruise on the S. S. Celtic, for the purpose of studying her "balanced" engines and auxiliary machinery.

'91. F. B. De Gress has made a translation from the German, of "Armature Windings of Direct Current Dynamos," by Prof. E. Arnold of the Riga Polytechnic school.

'94. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O. Field, after spending their honeymoon at Biltmore, North Carolina, have gone for an extended tour through Europe.

'95. F. V. Lawrence and Miss Ransome were married October 25. W. D. Church, '99, acted as best man; A. C. Sumner, '95, and E. Campbell, '96, being ushers.

'97. F. E. Scott is now with the J. Edward Ogden Co., 147 Cedar St., New York City, having resigned from the New Amsterdam Gas Co. of New York.

'97. G. P. Richardson is engaged to be married to Miss Kathleen Atkinson of Brooklyn. He is now in Florida where he has been hurriedly called to take charge of a refrigerating plant during the absence of the superintendent.

'97. J. A. Williamson was married on the afternoon of October 29, at Hudson, N. Y.

'97. G. Danforth Williamson is with Woodward & Williamson, insurance brokers, at 17 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.

'99. C. K. Underhill was married to Miss Slayton on the evening of October 1.

'99. H. R. Sanson and Miss Florence Pierson were married October 29, at the home of the bride in East Orange. F. B. Sanson, '99, was best man.

'00. H. E. Williams has been promoted from the job department to the engineering department of the National Tube Co. of McKeesport, Pa.

'02. E. B. Brisley has been elected to associate membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

'03. D. C. Woodbury is now an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

'04. Through an oversight in the last catalogue the names of Arthur F. Pitkin, Union St., Schenectady, N. Y., and Robert H. Smith, '83, Carroll St., Paterson, N. J., were omitted. Both entered with the class of 1904 and both stayed one year only. Future editions will be corrected.—[EDITOR.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

'86. Through a stupid blunder in the last catalogue the occupation of Wm. E. Lockner appears as "student." Brother Lockner is a student only as a busy and successful lawyer is necessarily a student.

'88. At the visit of H. R. H. Christian of Schleswig-Holstein to Hampstead, England, to lay the foundation of the new Hampstead hospital on Hampstead green, the address presented by the mayor was prepared by Kennard C. Kreyer. The following clipping describes the work: "The mayor then handed the address to the princess, who graciously accepted it. The address was illuminated on vellum by Mr. K. C. Kreyer of Haverstock-hill. It was in Renaissance style, modified somewhat by some Gothic lettering and

heavily gilded. The right hand side was occupied by a highly decorative scroll border, at the top of which were the arms of the princess in a diamond shaped shield, whilst the borough arms were at the foot, and the motto "*Non sibi sed toti*" was worked into the scroll. The left hand border was a scroll design. The whole effect was very rich. The borough seal enclosed in a round box was suspended by thongs of vellum, and the whole address was rolled into a leather case specially designed and lined with scarlet silk, bearing the Hampstead arms, hand-tooled, on the outside."

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

'98. H. P. Smart is at present enjoying a trip around the globe.

'00. P. E. Johnson is enjoying an extensive law practice in Atlanta.

'01. H. C. Johnson is making quite a success at fruit raising.

'01. W. D. Hoyt has recently been appointed tutor in the department of biology at the University of Georgia.

'01. G. Y. Coleman is engaged in the hardware business at Charleston.

'02. N. P. Park is traveling for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

'02. M. W. Lewis is studying law at Columbia College, N. Y.

'03. C. C. Bunn has entered the insurance business. He will probably study law.

'03. W. F. Newton is in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

'96. R. P. Howell has returned from Cuba where he was engaged in engineering work and will open an office at Blairstown, N. J. He is to be married to Miss Wenner of Allentown, Pa., on November 6, 1902.

'00. C. E. T. Lull has received a commission as lieutenant in the regular army.

'02. A. L. Lindley is to be married to Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth of New York, on November 10, 1902.

'03. C. C. Hewitt finishes his course at Princeton this year.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

'99. Chas. T. Dillon has left the U. S. transport service and is at present preparing to go on the vaudeville stage in New York City.

'04. Walter C. Stone who has been acting as resident manager in Salt Lake City for the City Street Improvement Co. of San Francisco, has returned to San Francisco.

'04. Glover R. MacLaren has a position in a banking and clearing house at Los Angeles, Calif.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

'98. James A. Bardin is practicing law in Salinas, Calif.

'99. Wilbur F. Carpenter and Frank E. Monaghan have just completed the erection of a twenty-five ton cyanide plant near Mojave, Calif., and are now running it at full capacity on $12.00 tailings.

'00. Frank W. Phelps is busily engaged in the production of crude oil in Los Angeles. He has recently struck a gusher and has contracts for the sale of his entire production for the next three years.

'01. Clinton H. Ball, assistant manager of the Kona and Kan Ry. Co. of Hawaii, sailed on Oct. 25, for Honolulu, on business connected with the affairs of the company.

'01. George A. Sherman has recently accepted the position of foreman of the Oakland Iron Works.

'03. Ralph A. Fenton has returned to the University of Oregon, after completing a seven hundred mile walk over the mountains of Oregon, during the summer vacation.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

'98. John Preston Mentzer was married on Oct. 16, to Miss Mary Alexander of Marion, Iowa.

'00. Rowland Thumm Rogers is taking special work in the University of Chicago Law school.

'02. Lees Ballinger is studying law at Harvard.

'02. Herbert E. Fleming is doing work in sociology in the University of Chicago.

'02. R. L. Henry, Jr., has entered the University of Chicago Law school.

'05. Truman W. Brophy, Jr., has quit college to go into business.

'05. Harry M. Tschirgi has left the university to take up work in Armour Institute of Technology.

RECENT INITIATES.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

George Reginald Hamilton, Princess Anne, Maryland.
Paul Alonzo Mead, 4 Duryea Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
Lorenzo N. Rider,
203 West Washington Ave., Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.
George Lewis Sutherland, 9 Cross St., Fort Plains, N. Y.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

David Charles Caldwell, Louisville, Kentucky.
Son of Peter Caldwell, M '63.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1906.

Arthur L. Seybolt, Oneonta, N. Y.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

Frederick Monroe Barrons, Clinton, N. Y. *Son of Dr. F. E. Barrons, Φ '72. Brother of H. R. Barrons, Φ '06.*
Henry Robbins Barrons, Clinton, N. Y. *Son of Dr. F. E. Barrons, Φ '72. Brother of F. M. Barrons, Φ '06.*
Edward Harry Bennett, Pulaski, N. Y.
Harold Lockwood Ferris, 71 South St., Auburn, N. Y.
George Franklin Gentes,
223 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
James Lockwood LeMunyan, Addison, N. Y. *Brother of Burdette Le Munyan, Φ '03.*

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

CLASS OF 1904, LAW.

Ezra Brainerd, Jr., Middlebury, Vt. *Son of Ezra Brainerd, M '64. Nephew of C. N. Brainerd, M '73; E. R. Brainerd, M '79; J. B. Brainerd, M '79.*

CLASS OF 1905.

Sidney Paige, 1819 Kalarama St., Washington, D. C.

CLASS OF 1906.

Roy Moses Beardsley, Greenville, Mich.
Everett John Lovett, 4001 Drexel Block, Chicago, Ill.
Marcus Thompson Lothrope,
81 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles Francis Navin, Adrian, Mich.
Lothrope Perkins, Ottawa, Ill.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1905.

William Vrooman Ottley,
35 Pulteney St., Geneva, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1906.

Ernest Henry Gaunt, 43 Pleasant St., Methuen, Mass.
Gardner Lattimer, 1250 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. *Son of G. W. Lattimer, X '79.*
Edmund Warner Twichell, 363 Market St., Lockport, N. Y. *Brother of H. L. Twichell, X '95.*

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1906.

Samuel Nesbit Craig, Alleghany, Pa.
Charles Henry Curry, Homewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. *Brother of A. Curry, Psi '02.*
Harold Asbury Earle, Brooklyn.
Harry Swain King, Toledo, O.
Dudley Montgomery, 2030 Broadway, New York. *Brother of W. Montgomery, Psi '05.*
Arthur Starr, Sewickley, Pa.
Robert August Uihlein, Milwaukee, Wis. *Brother of J. E. Uihlein, Psi '01. Cousin of E. J. Uihlein, Ψ '00; George Uihlein, E '03; A. B. Uihlein, I '02; W. B. Uihlein, I '04 and Oscar Uihlein, I '06.*

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

Mathias Jones, Ridge Springs, S. C. *Son of L. P. Jones, T '69. Brother of J. L. Jones, T '05.*
Marion B. Pierce, Sparta, Ga.

Fitzhugh Salley, Salley, S. C.
Lewis H. Smith, Chester, S. C.
Henry F. Watson, Ridge Springs, S. C.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

CLASS OF 1906.

William Dawson, 682 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul, Minn. *Cousin of John B. Sanborn, N '05. Nephew of F. Reynolds, N '82.*
George Edward Suffel, 1531 Superior St., Duluth, Minn.
Kenneth Taylor, 1127 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

CLASS OF 1906.

Henry Harrison Buttin, Jr., 291 Lyms St., Milwaukee.
Arthur Compton, Davenport, Iowa.
Harold Sands Falk,
618 Newberry Boulevard, Milwaukee.
Edgar Wickwire Jewell, 300 W. Algona St., Oshkosh. *Cousin of Philetus Sawyer, I '97, and brother-in-law of C. D. Cleveland, I '94.*
Olaf Benjamin Johnson, 495 N. Robey St., Chicago, Illinois. *Brother of Arthur L. Johnson, I '03.*
DeWitte C. Poole, Jr., Madison, Wis. *Brother-in-law of Dr. F. F. Bowman, I '94.*
Norman Walker Sanborn, Ashland, Wisconsin. *Nephew of Roy Beebe, I '94.*
Kenneth Pray, Stevens Point, Wis. *Brother of Allan T. Pray, I '03.*
Oscar Uihlein, 601 Galena St., Milwaukee. *Brother of A. B. Uihlein, I '02. Cousin of Wm. B. Uihlein, I '04; E. J. Uihlein, Ψ '00; George Uihlein, E '03; J. E. Uihlein, Ψ '01 and R. A. Uihlein, Ψ '06.*

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

George Wolf Bauer, Elizabeth, N. J.
Oliver James Schoonmaker, Hurley, N. Y.
George Oakley Smalley, Bound Brook, N. J.
Russel Elsworth Watson, New Brunswick, N. J.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

CLASS OF 1905.

Jacob Wailes Lewis, Greensboro, Ga.
Cousin of T. P. and M. W. Lewis.

CLASS OF 1906.

Clarence Bell, 20 Spruce St., Atlanta, Ga.
Cecil William Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.
Thomas Rice Gentry, 106 E. Pine St., Atlanta, Ga.
John Cleveland Maddox,
438 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1905.

Hugh Piggott Oram, 302 Third St., Washington, D. C.

CLASS OF 1906.

Morris de Bertholette Evans, Reistown, Md.
Cousin of W. H. Myers, B Δ '03.
William John Hutchinson,
149 Dwight Place, Englewood, N. J.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1906.

William Rufus Schofield,
Cor. Fifth and Grant Sts., Wausau, Wis.
John William Spellman,
404 W. McLain St., Lincoln, Ill.
Benjamin Marshall Wotkyns,
464 Bellfontaine St., Pasadena, Calif.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

CLASS OF 1905.

Percy Talbot Hannigan,
2220 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.
Archibald Campbell Macleish,
257 South Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif.

CLASS OF 1906.

Daniel Chalmers Fessenden, 643 Lemon St., Riverside, Calif. *Son of W. H. Fessenden, H '55. Nephew of J. W. Fessenden, H '52; Francis Fessenden, H '58; Samuel Fessenden, H '61.*
Carroll Merwin Hurlburt,
697 Flanders St., Portland, Ore.

PLEDGED MEN.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

CLASS OF '97.

Thomas T. Bissell, 433 State St., Albany, N. Y.
Charles D. Boughton, Hawthorne Ave., Troy, N. Y.
James E. Kimball, Lansingburg, N. Y.
Brother of E. E. Draper, Π '97.
Charles A. MacArthur, 110 1st St., Troy, N. Y.
William Smith, 170 8th St., Troy, N. Y.
Peter E. Vedder, 16 Eagle St., Schenectady, N. Y.
Brother of George A. Vedder, Π '05.
Gilbert F. Warren, Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

Edward Allison Clapp, Auburn, N. Y.
Brother of E. D. Clapp, '04.
Kenneth Douglas Cranston, Summit, N. J.
William Newton Harding,
507 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Roger Carroll Hoyt, 53 W. 82d St., New York City.
Albert Jaeckel, 121 W. 79th St., New York City.
Brother of R. Jaeckel, '02, and T. Jaeckel, '04.
Malcolm Douglas Jeffrey, 581 East Towne St., Columbus, Ohio. *Brother of R. H. Jeffrey, '95, and of J. W. Jeffrey, '02.*
John Van Reed Lyman, Jr., Eau Claire, Wis.
Christian Carl Marten,
574 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Philip Rising Peters, Lancaster, Ohio.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

CLASS OF 1907.

Grafton Dodd, 317 Warren St., Toledo, O.
Brother of M. S. Dodd, Ε '01.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1907.

Grant Curry, Homewood Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
Brother of A. Curry, Ψ '02 and C. H. Curry, Ψ '06.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1907.

Ben Cleveland, Grove, S. C.
Brother of W. C. Cleveland, T '05.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

CLASS OF 1907.

Allan Chas. Hibbard, Milwaukee, Wis. *Cousin of H. Seaman, '00, and I. Seaman, '03.*
Karl Klauser, Milwaukee, Wis.
John Moody Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.
William Winkler, Milwaukee, Wis.
Brother of H. O. Winkler, '02.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1907.

Francis Granger Lang.
Mintum De S. Verdi.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

CLASS OF 1906.

James Edwin Barremore, 93 Guilman St., Newark, N. J.
Thomas Scofield, 21 E. 126th St., New York City.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1907.

Richard Erskine, San Francisco, Calif.
Eldridge Green, San Mateo, Calif.
Edgar VanBergen, San Mateo, Calif.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

CLASS OF 1907.

Lee Calhoun Duff,
Bowditch and Haste Sts., Berkeley, Calif.
Peyson Riggs, Oneida Mine, Jackson, Amador Co., Calif. *Cousin of Earle Derby, '04.*

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CLASS OF 1906.

J. Earl Collins, Keokuk, Iowa.
Edgar Ewing, Chicago, Ill.
Huntington B. Henry, Chicago, Ill.
Brother of R. L. Henry, Jr., '02.
S. B. Parkinson, Chicago, Ill.

ATHANATOI.

Lucretius Dewey Ross, *M* '52.
Lewis Augustine Austin, *M* '56.
Robert Henry Duncan, *M* '57.
George Robert White Scott, *M* '64.
George Ralph Williamson, *H* '56.
Samuel John Mills Camp, *Φ* '48.
Charles Kirkland Judson, *Φ* '51.
Albert Eugene Pattison, *Φ* '68.
Albert Howell Horton, *E* '60.
Edwin Cary Wilbourn, *Γ* '74.
Ernest James Wilbourn, *Γ* '74.
Robert Thomas Wilson, *P* '98.

IN MEMORIAM.

LUCRETIUS DEWEY ROSS.

"Lucretius Dewey Ross, M. D., *M* '52, died at his residence in Poultney, Vermont, on Monday morning, Aug. 24. He had been in poor health for some time, and the direct cause of death was apoplexy with cystitis. Dr. Ross was the only child of Paul M. and Charlotte Dewey Ross, and was born in East Poultney, July 4, 1828. When a young man he fitted himself at Troy Conference Academy for college, and entered Middlebury College in 1848, graduating with honor in 1852. There are but three members of his class now living. In 1857 he received the degree of M. D. from Castleton Medical College, and engaged in the practice of medicine at East Poultney, where he remained until the war broke out. He enlisted in the 14th Reg't Vermont Volunteers, remaining in the service until the close, when he returned home and resumed practice in East Poultney for one year. He then moved to Benson, where he remained until the spring of 1869. Returning here he continued in his profession and settled in the house where he died, living there continuously.

Dr. Ross was married on July 4, 1850, to Ada C. Baldwin, and six children were the result of this union, all living. They are Carroll B., '82, practicing medicine at West Rutland; Willis M., '86, attorney, Rutland; Anna D., living at home; Lucretius H., '90, practicing medicine in Bennington; Paul G., '93, postmaster at Poultney, and Charles L., '95, druggist. Mrs. Ross died November 28, 1874. Deceased has always been an active participant in town affairs, having held several offices. He was for many years town superintendent of schools, and served as school committeeman for many terms. The doctor was kind and generous, though unpretentious, and when in health never neglected a call to the sick. His practice was large, his friends were numerous, and his goodness will be held in remembrance by legions. The funeral was held from his late residence on Beaman street on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. I. E. Usher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The G. A. R. had charge of the service at the grave. The bearers were Dr. Lape of Fair Haven and Drs. Horton, Ellis, Lloyd and Clough of Poultney."

Lewis Augustine Austin.

Rev. Lewis Augustine Austin, *M* '56, died during July of this year in Florida. He was for some time a professor of Latin at Middlebury College and also principal for some years of Bever and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt. For several years prior to his death he resided in Florida.

Robert Henry Duncan.

Robert Henry Duncan, *M* '57, died at Meriden, N. H., on July 30, 1902. Bro. Duncan was at Middlebury for two years and at Dartmouth two years, receiving his degree from the latter college. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1863. He has been in practice in New York since 1873.

George Robert White Scott.

"George Robert White Scott, D. D., Ph. D., *M* '64, who died of appendicitis at Berlin, Sept. 14, was a

graduate at Middlebury College in 1864. He was a Congregationalist, and was born at Pittsburg, April 17, 1842. He studied for the ministry at Middlebury and Andover. His first charge was on Chambers street, Boston, whence he went to Newport, N. H. His next charge was the Rollstone Congregational church, Fitchburg. After a number of years he went to Europe for study and settled in Berlin, where he became acquainted with many of the leading German professors of theology. He remained in Berlin about seven years and received the degree of Ph. D. from Berlin University. On returning to this country he supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Leominster from 1891 to 1896. He went to Newton, Mass., about 1897 where he has since lived.

He was a writer of considerable note, among his books being 'The Italian Renaissance of Today,' the result of personal study; 'Professor Park of Andover, Memoir of the Greatest American Theologian since Jonathan Edwards.'

He had been honored many times by his denomination as a delegate to various bodies. He had been a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance at Florence, Italy. He was a member of the executive committee of the Home Missionary society, a corporate member of the American board and a member of the American Historical society, New England Historic-Genealogical society and the Tuesday club.

With his wife, he left Newton in the spring to represent the national council at the centenary celebration of the John Robinson Memorial church at Gainsboro, Eng. Dr. Scott was about fifty-nine years old. He is survived by his widow and two sons."

GEORGE RALPH WILLIAMSON.

"George Ralph Williamson, *H* '56, died at his home on Northport Ave., Monday afternoon, Sept. 22. His last illness was comparatively brief. For some weeks he had complained of rheumatism, and finally it became difficult for him to walk about. August 29 he rode up to the city for the last time, and two days later was

confined to his room and bed. It was realized from the first by relatives and friends that the case was almost hopeless, and each day brought the sufferer nearer the release from earthly pains and ills. September 4, Dr. Shuttuck of Boston, a noted specialist in diseases of the nervous system, was brought from his summer home at Dark Harbor in consultation with the attending physician, and confirmed his diagnosis and approved his method of treatment. The disease was locomotor ataxia. Never within the memory of the writer has there been such interest shown in the welfare of any one as in the case of Mr. Williamson. There were daily inquiries from every one as to his condition, and when it was realized that we were to lose one who had won the regard and respect of the entire community during his brief later residence here, the manifestations of regret and of sympathy for those to be bereaved, were many and heartfelt. Mrs. Williamson had made her husband's old friends her friends, and both had won many new friends. They had a pleasant word for every one, and ever a good word for Belfast, the home they had chosen in which to spend their last years. Such people are of inestimable value to a community, and this is fully realized by the many who mourn the taking away of this model citizen and devoted husband.

Mr. Williamson was born in Belfast, April 13, 1836, a son of the late Hon. Joseph Williamson and Caroline Cross Williamson. He attended the Belfast Academy, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1856, after which he studied law with his brother Joseph in Belfast. He then attended the Harvard Law school, where he took the degree of LL. D. in 1860. He practiced law a few years in New York City, and then spent several years in California. Returning to New York he became executive officer of one of the largest telegraph companies, which later merged in the Postal Telegraph Co., with which he continued in the same position. In the summer of 1900 he came to Belfast and arranged for the purchase of twenty acres of land on Northport avenue on which to build a home, and later returned to occupy the Pendleton house, 12 North-

port Ave., until he could build. The following spring he began the erection of a handsome modern residence nearly opposite what is known as the Mile Tree, and named his place Mile Tree farm. The house was completed and occupied about a year ago. In the arrangement of the house and the caring for the grounds, Mr. Williamson found occupation and enjoyment, and was greatly pleased when his exhibit of grain at the local fair last year was awarded first premium.

October 16, 1884, Mr. Williamson married Miss Emma Ingraham Sprague of New York, who survives him. They had no children. He leaves two brothers, Joseph Williamson, Esq., of Belfast and William C. Williamson of Boston and one sister, Mrs. Robert Willard of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Williamson was an enterprising, progressive man, one who put all his energies into whatever he had to do. Prompt and reliable in all business transactions, genial and companionable with all with whom he came in contact, he won the highest respect of his business associates and the love and esteem of his neighbors and townsmen. The funeral was held at his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry Lutz officiated."

SAMUEL JOHN MILLS CAMP.

Samuel John Mills Camp, Φ '48, died at Ensley, Ala., on June 18, 1902.

CHARLES KIRKLAND JUDSON.

Charles Kirkland Judson, Φ '51, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1902.

ALBERT EUGENE PATTISON.

Albert Eugene Pattison, Φ '68, died at his home in Denver, Colo., Aug. 12, 1902.

ALBERT HOWELL HORTON.

Albert Howell Horton, *E* '60, "upon whom the university conferred an LL. D. in '89, was born March 13, 1837, in Orange county, N. Y. He received his earlier education at Farmers Hall academy. He left the university in '58 and went to Kansas, settling first at

Atchison. He was city attorney for Atchison and member of the legislature from Atchison county. Later he became judge of the second judicial district of Kansas, then United States attorney for Kansas, and from 1877 to 1895, when he resigned, he was chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court. Upon leaving the bench he resumed practice of the law at Topeka. Judge Horton was a fearless and independent character. For many years he was in the front rank of Kansas politics, his greatest battle being with the late Senator John J. Ingalls. It was his ambition to enter the United States Senate, and for this office Senator Ingalls was able to defeat him by a single vote. Throughout his last illness the aggressive nature of the man was apparent in the wlll power with which he fought disease to the last.

Judge Horton was a most enthusiastic university man. He never failed to respond to any call made upon him in the interest of the university. For several years he was president of the alumni association at Kansas City, and he was always present at the banquets given in that section of the country by the alumni." See Clippings.

Alpha Epsilon has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst a most dearly beloved brother, Albert Howell Horton, of the class of 1860; and

WHEREAS, We, individually and collectively, feel that we have lost a brother most loyal in every sense of the word, the remembrance of whose personality will remain as a monument to our Alpha; be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction and with them mourn the loss of one whose brotherly love endeared him to all; and further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the next number of the PURPLE AND GOLD.

W. H. H. CLAYTON,
J. R. BARTLETT,
D. B. CRANE.

EDWIN CARY WILBOURN.

ERNEST JAMES WILBOURN.

The following note is pathetic with self-explanation: "My brother E. C. Wilbourn, *Γ* '74, passed away July 31, 1899 and my brother E. J. Wilbourn, *Γ* '74, February 8, 1902. So there is no Chi Psi in the family now."

ROBERT THOMAS WILSON.

Alpha Rho recently passed these resolutions:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our well beloved friend and brother, Robert Thomas Wilson; and

WHEREAS, We deeply mourn his death and sorrow for his loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of bereavement and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his friends and relatives, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his sorrowing relatives and be printed in the *Targum*.

GEORGE W. NUTTMAN,
M. SCHENCK,
F. E. WILBER.

BANQUETS.

ALPHA ALPHA—INITIATORY BANQUET.

On the evening of Friday, October 18, Alpha Alpha held her annual initiatory banquet at the lodge. A typical Chi Psi crowd was present and good fellowship prevailed throughout the entire evening. The banquet was presided over by Chas. Dudley Burns, Δ '92. Toasts were responded to by Thomas W. Burnett, '05, on "Alpha;" William J. Pratt, Χ '03, on "Chi;" Jacob D. Cox, Jr., Θ '03; A. Ernest Taylor, '92, on "The New Lodge;" Arthur Seybolt, '06, on "The New Brother," and Elmer G. Derby, '83, on "The Future of Alpha."

Besides the active members of Alpha the following alumni were present: W. B. Smith, Ε Δ '02; J. D. Cox, Θ '03; Rumsey, Θ '03; E. G. Derby, '83; A. L. Treadwell, '87; C. B. Young, '91; A. B. Miller, '92; A. E. Taylor, '92; C. D. Burns, '92; B. F. Dodd, '99; W. E. Parker, '99; W. P. Ogden, '01, and H. C. Dodd, '01.

ALPHA EPSILON—INITIATORY BANQUET.

The annual initiation banquet of Alpha Epsilon occurred on Saturday evening, Oct. 25, at the lodge in Ann Arbor. Don M. Dickinson, '67, acted as toastmaster. Those present were Harold Seaman, Ι '00; F. P. Hart, Φ '01; P. H. VanBuren, '67; J. W. Anderson, '90; F. L. Crosby, '90; J. F. Breakey, '93; J. L. Duffy, '93; J. B. Archer, '96; R. R. Bowdle, '98; C. F. Rathfon, '98; V. E. Bush, '00; P. M. Collins, '01; M. S. Dodd, '01; I. M. Duffy, '99; M. S. Largey, '02; and the active Alpha.

ALPHA PSI—INITIATORY BANQUET.

The eighteenth initiatory banquet was held at the lodge on the evening of Oct. 17, 1902. E. G. Wyckoff, '89, acted as toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were: G. C. Miller, '87; E. O. Vaill, Χ '88; Wm. Metcalf, Jr, '01; P. K. Clymer, '97; H. L. Durham, Υ '97; A. R. Warner, Θ '99; T. J. Van Alstyne, '03, and H. S. King, '06. C. F. Wyckoff, '98; A. O. Casey, Π '99; C. F. Kellogg, '97, and R. M. Ogden, '01, were also present.

CLIPPINGS.

JUDGE ALBERT H. HORTON.

Few men are permitted to live what is known as a "well rounded life." Judge Albert H. Horton who died recently was one of them. He completed his career, and to the last was true to Kansas—the state of his adoption and pride—the history of which he helped make—the laws of which for eighteen years he interpreted wisely and well from the supreme bench.

Judge Horton's death removes from the field of usefulness in Kansas a prominent figure. A good judge of men always is a power, and Judge Horton's ability in that direction was noted. It made him one of the best politicians in Kansas—a politician of the higher order—a politician who sought control through honorable methods for the good of the commonwealth.

A clever politician and an able lawyer seldom are found in the same man. Judge Horton was an exception to the rule. His decisions as chief justice of the supreme court are regarded by the Kansas bar as sound legal doctrine and his fame as jurist extended to the limits of the union.

When Judge Horton resigned his position on the bench to engage in the general practice, he was well along in years, and without clients, having been out of the practice nearly two decades; but it was in the afternoon of his life that he acquired his greatest successes as a lawyer. He not only knew the law, but also possessed the faculties of making courts see points as he saw them.

The greatest legal victory won by a Kansas lawyer in recent years was that of Judge Horton in the celebrated stock yards case. He found the point upon which the case hinged. Prominent lawyers of the east in the employ of the stock yards company said there was nothing in the point raised by the "country lawyer," but the company decided to trust Horton. He fought the case on his lone point, and the United States supreme court gave him a decision.

In everything Judge Horton was fair. With politicians in caucus and with lawyers in court he kept his word. He fought in the open, and despised tricks and tricksters. He was true to his friends, and never struck an enemy in the back.

Judge Horton will live in Kansas history, for the part of the state's structure that he built will stand during the ages.

During his long career in Kansas he left his impress on many pages of the state's history, and especially upon its jurisprudence. His

career was not sensational, for emotion was far from his temperament. While he kept in touch with the political, social and financial interests of the state, he was at all times the jurist, with a mind tempered with the conservation and reserve which comes from long application to the study and interpretation of laws. He did not inspire the multitude with the eloquence of the hustings, organize political machines, nor hold a large personal following by the force of personal magnetism. He was not brilliant as Lane and Ingalls were brilliant, nor was he a political strategist as was Plumb or Ben Simpson. He filled many political offices, always stood high in the esteem of the people of Kansas, and on one occasion missed an election to the United States senate by the narrowest possible margin, yet it was always the character of the man, his level-mindedness and superior mental capacity, the rectitude of his public and private life which made him strong with the people whom he served so well.

Judge Horton came to Kansas at the formative period of his life and of the life of the territory which was soon to be a state. He saw and had a part in the transition from the territorial organization to statehood, and was a positive factor in all things appertaining thereunto until the day of his death.

He came here from a Democratic New York neighborhood and brought with him the traditions of Martin Van Buren and his policies, but Kansas conditions, the war agitation, and it is said, the killing of his brother in a railway accident, caused by Missouri rebels, changed the whole current of his political convictions, and he became a Republican of the stalwart type, and never during his long allegiance did he ever waver.

While serving as district judge he assisted in recruiting the Thirteenth Kansas regiment and was largely instrumental in placing it in the field. He enjoyed the close confidence of Governor Robinson during the war period and was one of the chief advisers of the war administration. He was a terse and vigorous writer, and during the absence of Col. John A. Martin, editor of the *Atchison Champion*, in the field with his regiment, he was the principal editorial writer on that paper, and his articles had wide circulation and effect.

His judicial district, the old second, included Doniphan, Atchison, Brown, Nemaha and Marshall counties, and in traveling the circuit of his court terms he acquired an intimate knowledge of the needs and conditions of the various communities, which proved of great value to him in his subsequent career. During his term as United States district attorney under President Grant, he distinguished himself by an able and fearless prosecution of the state's interests and became the logical successor to the chief justiceship of the supreme court, when appointed to that position upon the resignation of Samuel A. Kingman.—*Editorial Topeka Daily Herald.*

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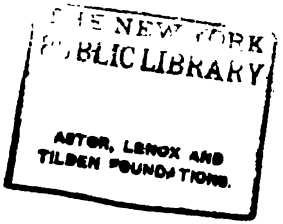
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THOMAS BRACKETT REED, ETA '60.

"Tom Reed of Maine is dead and we are sorry for it. There are few men in public life that the country could less afford to spare. Tom Reed was a great man and a good man. A quarter of a century of warm friendship taught us to know him in that close and personal aspect that is commonly destructive of the abstract and public apprehension of a man. Did it detract from his figure? Not a bit of it. He grew bigger and broader and greater and more lovable with each succeeding year; and now that he is gone we know our loss to be irreparable. Never, never again, shall we look upon the like of Tom Reed.

"He was a splendid character and there was nothing in all the length and breadth of our land that was more American than he. What a privilege, what an honor, to have Tom Reed for a friend! He was a politician, but we always thought he was a poor politician. He never drew a dishonest breath. The man was the soul of honesty. He was a statesman in spite of himself.

"Big in body, big in soul, grand in every quality that should denote or adorn a man, Tom Reed leaves a great and deplorable emptiness where he stood. It is a grievous thing that he was not suffered to stay here yet a little while, for his possibilities for good to his country and of service to mankind were at their greatest."

With these words the editor of the *New York Sun* has summed up the sorrow of the country and of Chi Psi. In terms devoid of hypocrisy or of cant he has done honor to a mighty man.

Thomas B. Reed is dead and Chi Psi mourns. Dear as he was to the country he was dearer to us. He was our delight and our pride. We have reason to be sad.

Among public men of this day and generation none has been more universally esteemed by men of all social

grades and of every political faith. He was indeed a man of parts and of power. Above all trickery and deceit; upright, honest and fearless, he was an example of the highest manhood in American public life. By many he was regarded as too big for his own or for any party. It may well be believed that the very greatness of the man alone kept him from the presidency. Thomas B. Reed was beyond bosses and above servility. His destiny was to lead. Four square he stood before the world, upon his own merits; and these merits won him fame and a fortune.

But while Brother Reed was esteemed by all for his varied attainments and his genius he was yet cordially disliked, if not hated, by many who, meeting with his contempt, felt the force of his cutting and caustic speech. He had no patience with meanness or flamboyant mediocrity. Admiring sincerity and real ability, he disdained pretence and sham. And those alone who were true to self received his approbation and approval.

Famed as a story teller he best deserves the title of a wit and satirist. Keen in debate he was an opponent to be feared. But these same powers won him many enemies; for, as have all great men, he had his foes.

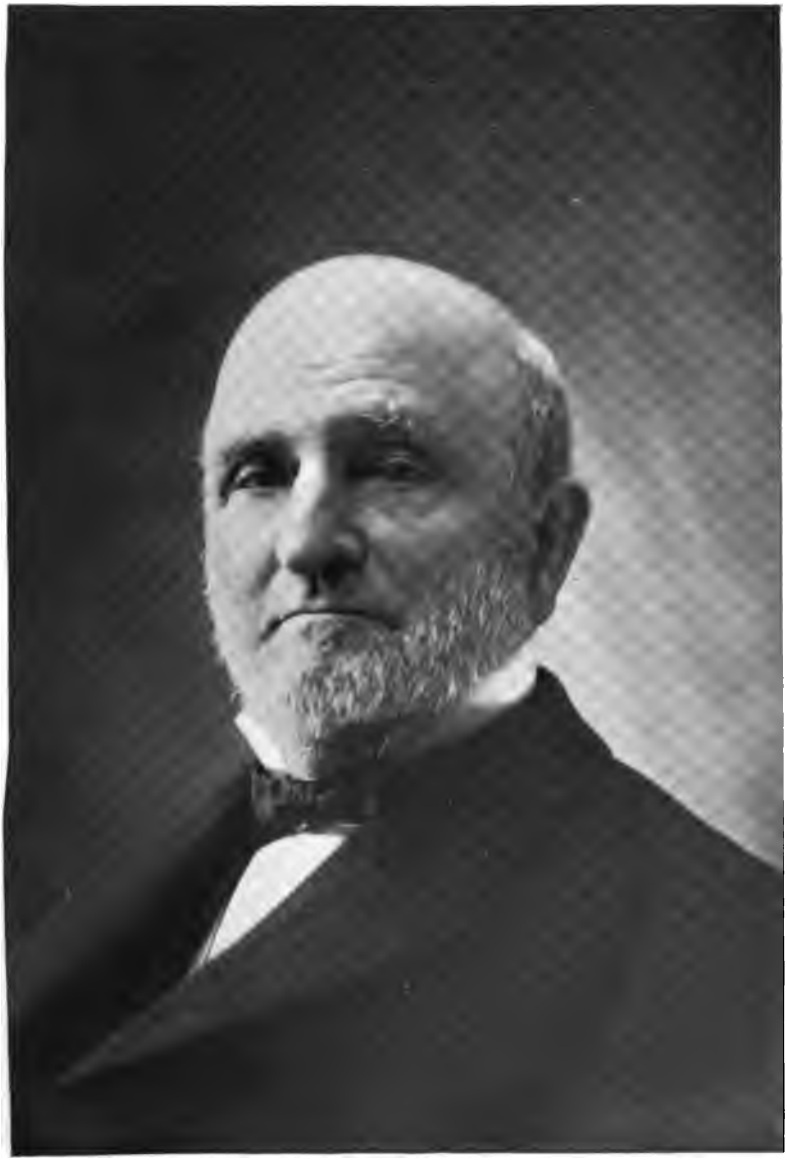
As Congressman Littlefield of Maine has well said:

"In the rough and tumble of debate, in the art of massing in a paragraph the weight of an argument, he had no peer. His retort was instantaneous, apt, pointed, unsparing, crushing. His wit was unique, caustic, incisive, keen, flavored with a quaint New England humor. Spontaneous and unstudied, it illuminated every object upon which it centered. Quick as the electric spark it threw an unerring searchlight upon the vulnerable point in the armor of his adversary. With his trenchant, ever ready blade, he inflicted many an injury that rankled, still rankles, and no doubt returned to his cost to plague him. Civic morality and integrity that does not have for its inspiration a true, pure and upright private character is a base alloy. He had this sure foundation."

In all things Brother Reed was exceptional. Even his faults were uncommon. He was a man of heroic mould, a man born and fit to lead and to rule.

As a Chi Psi he evidenced those qualities of steadfastness and faithfulness which made him the man to the world that he was. Though high in the councils of the nation he never outgrew the early love which led him to Chi Psi. Her aims and her altars were always dear to him. As the pressure of his busy life permitted he gave to her of his attention and his time. In all his fraternal relations he was true, hearty and beloved. Why say more?

Thomas Brackett Reed is immortal.



ROBERT EARL, PI '45.

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In 1868 the most active period of his life began, and from that time his rise to preferment was brilliant and rapid. As chairman of the Democratic convention of '68, which nominated John T. Hoffman for governor, he gained a reputation among the leaders of the state for sagacity and unimpeachable integrity. His manifest ability as a jurist was recognized by Samuel J. Tilden and other eminent men, and their appreciation of his ability secured his nomination to the court of appeals.

Judge Earl took his seat in that body, Jan. 1, 1870, and served until July 1 of the same year as chief justice, when by virtue of a constitutional amendment he was transferred to the commission of appeals, created for a term of three years but later extended. On the decease of Judge Martin Grover, in 1875, Judge Earl was appointed by Governor Tilden to succeed him and he held that office under the appointment until Jan. 1, 1877. Having been elected at the previous annual election, Judge Earl immediately put on again the robe of office and began a full term of fourteen years. During this term, upon the death of Chief Justice William C. Ruger, Judge Earl was appointed as chief justice and served in that capacity during 1892.

In 1874 he received the degree of LL. D. from his *alma mater* and the same degree was also conferred upon him by Columbia College in 1889.

Upon the conclusion of the fourteen years of Judge Earl's term in the court of appeals he was re-elected to that body, upon the nomination of both the Republican and Democratic parties. This fact in itself is one of the strongest proofs of the esteem in which Judge Earl was publicly held. He was recognized by both parties, even in those days of the most intense party feeling, as the man best fitted for the office. The period of this second term was cut short, however, by the constitutional limit placed upon the age of the judges. Ten years of his term remained unexpired and the limitation placed upon his age found Judge Earl at the very height of his intellectual and physical vigor. This fact is very noticeable, for when he received the extraordi-

nary compliment of a re-nomination by both political parties, he could fill only four years of his term. He was, however, constitutionally retired on a pension of his full annual salary for the ten years following. This political courtesy paid to personal merit was unexampled in judicial annals.

Upon his retirement from the bench, Judge Earl turned at once to the founding and fostering of useful institutions, and to work generally neglected by less public-spirited men of new affairs. In 1895 the legislature passed an act for the appointment of a commission to propose the outlines of municipal charters for cities of the second class. This commission was to consist of a member from each of the four cities named in the act, and one member from the state at large. Judge Earl was named by Governor Morton as the member at large and was chosen chairman of the committee. The scheme for government of cities of this class proposed by the commission was accepted by the state, with a few modifications, and is now the existing law of the state. In many of its leading features it shows the construction and executive genius of its prime mover, Judge Earl.

In 1896 Judge Earl and Mrs. Earl made a formal deed of their residence and grounds to the city of Herkimer, to be used for the establishment of a free, public library. Their large home was fully equipped by Judge Earl and arranged for the occupancy of the library and the Herkimer County Historical society of which Judge Earl was soon after elected president. The value of the real estate, books, furniture, etc., was about thirty thousand dollars. Since that gift Judge Earl has repeatedly given large contributions to the expenses of the library. This incident illustrates as well as any can, the self-sacrificing spirit which dominated his life. Their home was given up that it might bring emjoyment to others, and the judge, an old man, spent the remaining years of his life at the hotel, with all its accompanying inconveniences.

Judge Earl was largely interested in business life and upon his retirement from judicial labors became

vice-president and one of the directors of the Herkimer National Bank, which, through the support of his legal and business ability and when occasion required, financial credit, became one of the soundest and most prosperous banks in central New York. He was one of the original promoters of the Herkimer, Newport & Poland Railroad, and remained a director of that company until it was merged in the New York Central.

At the ripe age of seventy-seven years he was in such full enjoyment of mental strength that he was once more called upon by the state to act as referee and to report the facts in the great franchise tax case. This litigation embraced forty-seven corporations, mostly in the city of New York and involved many millions of dollars. The amount involved and the gravity of the issues to be decided made the litigation one of the most important ever considered by the courts of this country. It was necessary for the referee to consider the question as one touching the taxing powers of the legislature, and whether the franchise taxes imposed violated the provisions of the constitution. Judge Earl, after an exhaustive examination of the case, wrote a lengthy opinion holding that the act of legislature imposing these taxes was constitutional and therefore the taxes are valid. His opinion is generally regarded by jurists as correct and the judgment entered on his report will be reviewed in the court of appeals and finally, it is probable, in the supreme court of the United States.

The versatile literary faculty with which Judge Earl was endowed lay dormant during the forty-six years of his labors as lawyer and judge. But freed from these exactions his mind turned to new and perhaps more congenial pursuits. His papers, read before the Herkimer County Historical society, in which he took a great interest, showed that he was not only able to write well but also had a comprehensive grasp upon historical events, as well as a mind capable of analyzing these events for their true significance.

The broad scope which he gave to his life was evidenced when on several occasions he supplied the

pulpit of the church in his home. He and his wife were both loyal members of the Episcopal church, and Judge Earl often represented that church in ecclesiastical conventions.

The honors which came to Judge Earl were paid to ability and merit. His elevation to places of public trust always came from public appreciation. Whenever great judicial ability was demanded, public opinion and the appointing power turned at once to Robert Earl as the jurist best fitted to supply that demand and always did he supply it to satisfaction. He stood with Loomis, the reformer of practical jurisprudence and with Hoffman, the foremost of Herkimer's practical statesmen. Each one of these men has left the stamp of his personality upon the judicial and political history of the Empire state.

So much for Judge Robert Earl's public life and indeed it may with reason be doubted that he had any other life, for his own interests sank into insignificance when compared with those of his state and fellow citizens. He married Juliette Wilkinson in 1852, a woman well fitted to be the mate of such a man, for in her narrower sphere she always showed that same consideration for those about her, that Judge Earl showed in his broader field of labor.

Of Judge Earl as a Chi Psi, I can only say that, better than any whom I know, he best typified the ideal Chi Psi—a gentleman in every sense that its use among Chi Psis implies. In him Alpha Pi loses indeed a brother—one of that "old guard" of Chi Psis whose ranks are rapidly thinning away. Perhaps the highest eulogy that I can give him is to be found in one of his poems. Writing was the recreation of his later years. They seem to me to express perfectly the guiding principle of his life:

> "And I shall hope the paths that I have trod,
> Will other travelers upward lead to God;
> That I on earth may be remembered then,
> As one who loved and served his fellow men."

CARL ESSELSTYN MCCOMBS, *Π* '04.

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CHARLES CHAUNCEY DWIGHT, THETA '50.
ALBERT HOWELL HORTON, EPSILON '60.

The past year has seen a sad depletion of the ranks of the lawyer members of Chi Psi who have served high in the judiciary of the country. Noticeably has a loss been sustained in the deaths of Charles Chauncey Dwight, *θ* '50 and Albert Howell Horton, *E* '60. The one a member of the supreme court of the state of New York, the other until 1895 in service as chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Kansas. Both were men of power and of distinction. Each was a fine legal mind. The former was the type and the product of the east; the latter the example of sturdy western spirit. Both were loyal and upright Chi Psis and men. Each brought lustre to the service to whose work he was called. True men and good men were they both, men whose impress has been left upon men and measures at many points. Both exercised a healthful and helpful influence in the community and their memories are cherished with love and with appreciation.

Graduating from Williams college with honors in 1850, Judge Dwight taught school at Coxsackie, N. Y., until two years later. Then he decided to study the law, meeting with such success that in 1859 he was judge of the county of Cayuga, N. Y. At the call to arms Brother Dwight shouldered his rifle and went away to the war. He returned a colonel in the 160th New York volunteers. As a member of the New York constitutional convention in 1867 he drew attention to himself. The force of his talent and personality was such that in 1868 he was placed upon the bench of the supreme court of New York state where he remained until removed by the operation of the age limit in 1901.

Not otherwise in recognition of capacity was the career of Judge Horton. Born in Orange county, N. Y., he early went to the west. In 1858 he left Michigan and went to Kansas, There his rise was rapid. Preferment came to him in election to the legis-

lature of the state and to places of importance upon the bench of the state. In 1877 his greatest honor came with the chief justiceship of the supreme court of Kansas. Upon leaving the bench Judge Horton built up a prosperous law practice and won recognition for himself before the bar equal to that which he had earned by his decisions upon the bench.

"In everything Judge Horton was fair. With politicians in caucus and with lawyers in court he kept his word. He fought in the open and despised tricks and tricksters. He was true to his friends and never struck an enemy in the back. While he kept in touch with the political, social and financial interests of the state, he was at all times the jurist, with a mind tempered with the conservation and reserve which comes from long application to the study and interpretation of laws. He did not inspire the multitude with the eloquence of the hustings, organize political machines, nor hold a large personal following by the force of personal magnetism. He was not brilliant as Lane and Ingalls were brilliant, nor was he a political strategist as was Plumb or Ben Simpson. He filled many political offices, always stood high in the esteem of the people of Kansas, and on one occasion missed an election to the United States senate by the narrowest possible margin, yet it was always the character of the man, his level-mindedness and superior mental capacity, the rectitude of his public and private life which made him strong with the people whom he served so well."

Thus is given in brief the story of the lives of two men who honored themselves, their country and Chi Psi. Each was a man who lived true to the promptings of high ideals, each has left a worthy and an honored name and record.

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EDITORIAL.

With the convention at hand it is well for us to turn our thoughts to that event. For Chi Psi the convention is full of interest. Here are discussed and decided matters of moment to the fraternity. For us all the convention is big with possibilities. Both as a legislative body and as an advisory body it may do much to weld Chi Psi more compactly and to assure the future success of our brotherhood. To its consideration will come many striking and, perhaps, hitherto unthought questions. These questions must be weighed carefully and rationally. Upon the delegates to this convention as upon the delegates to all conventions of the Chi Psi rests a grave and great responsibility. For the moment they are Chi Psi. By their decisions of assent or of disapproval we must all abide. It is well then that each delegate carry to the deliberations of the convention a sense of deep responsibility and his best mental power. For the proper execution of their duties it is but wise and just that all delegates should have free hands and minds. It is very properly within the province of each Alpha to suggest to their representative what may be their opinions upon certain mooted points, but it is wholly without the province of any Alpha to restrain by resolution or by order the free suffrage of any delegate. Any plan other than that which allows the greatest liberty to the appointed delegate and holds him in the highest confidence may result in unwise action or in downright injustice. Open-mindedness and not prejudice is the watchword of Chi Psi in convention assembled. Prejudice does just what the word means, and pre-judgment is not what we desire. Judgment can come properly only when the argument has ceased and the case has come to the ballot. Therefore let the delegates have a free hand. The convention is for open discussion, free choice and fair play. Let its deliberations be carried on with justice, reason and discretion.

FOR CHI PSIS.

It is to be hoped that the end of this college year will see some permanent organization of all the alumni of Chi Psi. The idea of the Grand Alpha should be brought out of the realm of speculation and made a fact. It is the manifest duty of the next convention to attend to this problem at once.

Undergraduate Chi Psi should never forget that the consensus of alumni is worthy of much consideration, although it may lack the power of self-enforcement.

The following table of the numerical strength of Chi Psi and her rivals may be studied with profit by all. The last five years has seen much done to unify the customs and to weld our eighteen Alphas into a more compact fraternity, into a fraternity with universal established ideals and uniform methods of living. Much more will be done in the future. The principle has become established in the minds of all, undergraduates and alumni, that in each Alpha the customs and the ideals of Chi Psi, not those of the college, are to be followed when the two clash. An examination of the following table showing such diverse fraternity conditions under which our Alphas are living makes one wonder at the past progress and at the future plans. But there are many agencies outside of Chi Psi working to make more successful the life of a real fraternity and to welcome a group of men bound together by one high ideal. The possibilities of the American fraternity are not yet realized. We have scarcely passed the period of prejudice and misunderstanding. Here as elsewhere evolution will be by the survival of the fittest and to be fit means but to be able to fight the more. Chi Psi must unite to meet and to dispel adverse surroundings at any point; she must know the scattered college world in which she must live to make the best of it and to make it the better; she must ever be busy pushing the van forward and bringing up the rear.

Each one of us knows well the fraternity conditions in which our Alpha lives, but far too little of these con-

ditions elsewhere. How different must it be to have two rivals or thirty-two. How different when the rivals average eleven men from when they average thirty-eight. The following table shows these diverse conditions and many others. It is the problem of every Alpha to dwell in surroundings differing much, but to *live* the ideals of Chi Psi that its badge may be the stamp of approved uniform quality. This problem can never be solved by letting matters drift. Each must acquire a realization of what Chi Psi ideals have grown to be, then direct all by that. Each must know the problems of the other to know when to help and how to help. Look the table through.

A pocket edition of the Geographical Distribution of the Chi Psi fraternity is now ready for mailing. This book is a reprint from the new catalogue and contains the name, Alpha and class of all living Chi Psis, with business and home addresses and profession arranged geographically, so that the Chi Psis of any place may be instantly learned. It is therefore a legal or other professional directory of the fraternity. This large amount of information was put in small, compact form to be useful in travel, that one may always have at hand the addresses of all Chi Psis, and for all who have not the complete catalogue. This little book will be sent postpaid on receipt of the price (25c.) by the editor, A. R. Warner, 36 Franklin St., Auburn, N. Y.

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THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF CHI PSI AND HER RIVALS.

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Pi,	Union,	..	15	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	22	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theta,	Williams,	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	17	..	..	20	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mu,	Middlebury,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha,	Wesleyan,	..	39	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phi,	Hamilton,	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epsilon,	Michigan,	16	31	12	..	..	37	..	27	23	18	..	..	25	23	28	22	..	..	23	14	32	22	..	16	13
Chi,	Amherst,	..	35	..	..	..	31	26	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Psi,	Cornell,	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tau,	Wofford,	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	10	..	..	13	..	..
Nu,	Minnesota,	..	24	..	10	..	25	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	21	32	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..
Iota	Wisconsin,	..	17	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	30	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..
Rho	Rutgers,	..	..	..	..	15	..	14	..	..	16	10	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Xi,	Stevens,	..	..	..	..	..	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha Delta	Georgia,	..	..	..	22	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beta Delta,	Lehigh,	..	..	..	..	..	22	12	..	..	..	13	..	..	15	19	..	14	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Gamma Delta,	Stanford,	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	14	24	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Delta Delta	California,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epsilon Delta,	Chicago,	..	34	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	17	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals,	16	265	12	52	15	264	113	50	23	257	54	17	25	204	341	22	73	43	23	132	32	22	13	16	13
	Average size of Chapters	16	27	12	17	15	24	16	25	23	23	15	17	25	23	26	22	18	22	23	19	32	22	13	16	13
	Total No. of Chapters	1	10	1	3	1	11	7	2	1	11	4	1	1	9	13	1	4	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1

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THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF CHI PSI AND HER RIVALS.—Continued.

ALPHA.	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.	Phi Chi. *b.*	Phi Delta Phi.*	Phi Delta Theta.	Phi Eta Sigma.	Phi Gamma Delta.	Phi Kappa Psi.	Phi Nu Theta.	Phi Phi Phi. *a.*	Phi Sigma Kappa.	Psi Alpha Kappa.	Psi Upsilon.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon.	Sigma Chi.	Sigma Nu.	Sigma Phi.	Theta Delta Chi.	Theta Xi.	Xi Psi Phi.†	Zeta Psi.	Chi Psi.	Total of Chapters.	Total of Frat. Men.	Average Size Chapters.
Pi,.....	Union,.....	..	..	12	..	11	....	..	..	..	..	15	....	....	..	10	....	....	..	..	12	10	134	13
Theta,.....	Williams,.....	..	..	20	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	18	29	....	..	20	25	10	221	22
Mu,.....	Middlebury.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	9	3	54	18
Alpha,.....	Wesleyan,.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	41	..	..	..	38	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	9	7	238	34
Phi,.....	Hamilton,.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	18	....	....	..	17	20	....	..	..	18	7	142	20
Epsilon,.....	Michigan,.....	13	23	26	22	17	22	..	..	..	..	34	25	44	17	19	19	..	16	20	16	31	702	22
Chi,.....	Amherst,.....	..	..	29	..	28	33	..	..	..	..	30	....	....	..	..	27	....	..	..	15	11	320	29
Psi,.....	Cornell,.....	..	23	28	..	30	24	..	..	..	..	32	23	25	..	21	25	....	..	24	29	20	520	26
Tau,.....	Wofford,.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	10	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	13	6	78	13
Nu,.....	Minnesota,.....	..	..	23	..	23	23	..	..	..	..	15	22	27	..	..	16	....	..	18	18	16	333	21
Iota,.....	Wisconsin,.....	..	..	25	..	18	18	..	20	18	..	22	....	21	18	..	20	....	..	..	22	15	324	22
Rho,.....	Rutgers,.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	11	16	7	107	15
Xi,.....	Stevens,..	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	3	..	....	....	....	11	....	....	9	..	..	9	7	76	11
Alpha Delta, ..	Georgia,.....	..	..	20	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	27	14	..	....	....	....	..	..	9	8	149	19
Beta Delta,....	Lehigh,.....	..	..	18	..	16	....	..	..	11	17	33	....	20	13	12	13	....	..	..	16	17	283	17
Gamma Delta,.	Stanford,.....	..	..	25	..	....	15	..	..	..	..	....	18	12	16	..	....	....	..	20	13	12	215	18
Delta Delta,...	California,.....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	12	*e*	*e*	*e*
Epsilon Delta,.	Chicago,.....	..	..	30	..	16	28	..	..	..	..	15	16	16	..	..	....	....	..	..	19	12	263	22
	Totals,.....	13	23	256	22	159	163	41	20	32	17	252	141	179	75	97	169	9	16	113	280	...	4171	...
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	Total No. of Chapters,.	1	2	11	1	8	7	1	1	3	1	10	7	8	5	6	8	1	1	6	18	...	....	...

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CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

After the Christmas vacation we returned to our studies with minds refreshed and ambitions and resolutions set upon making the coming year one of still greater success and prosperity. The cold weather and a dearth of coal have caused us many slight inconveniences, but even against difficulties we have been very active and are ever busy looking for and entertaining prospective men. We have recently entertained many men who expect to enter Union within the next two years and have already pledged four excellent fellows. Two of these will not enter until 1904, but as they are such popular and desirable men we consider ourselves fortunate in securing them. We are hoping to secure a large delegation for next year and from the increased number of students who will enter next fall we feel sure of our desires. During the holidays a very pleasant dance was given in the lodge by the brothers who live in the city, primarily for the men in the Union classical "prep." school.

The winter term at Union is a busy one. We have now turned our minds from the athletic to the social world. The first concert of the musical association was given in the opera house on the evening of the twentieth of January and was very successful, the glee club especially making a good impression. On Saturday evening, Jan. 24, the Freshmen stole a march on the Sophomores and gave a very enjoyable banquet in Albany. Mead, '06, as chairman of the banquet committee deserves much credit for its success. The Junior hops and Sophomore *soiree* will soon take place and the various "frat." dances are coming on in rapid succession. Owing to our inability to secure a suitable date amid all this festivity, we will not give our dance until after Lent. We are all anticipating the pleasure which we know we will receive by attending the annual banquet of the Northeastern New York Alumni asso-

ciation which will be held at the Ten Eyck, Albany, on Feb. 13. Our basket-ball team has not been very successful this year owing to the inability of our best men to play. The outlook for an excellent baseball team is very bright. The captain has already issued a call for candidates to begin practice in the cage. McCombs, '04, and Rider, '06, have responded to the call and stand good chances of making the team. In track athletics Union will undoubtedly be represented by a stronger team than in many years. The "gym." is daily crowded with aspirants in this line.

As Union was the first among American colleges to recognize the importance of a scientific and technical training, so now she has shown herself worthy of the demands of the present generation and has already taken active steps and has received financial encouragements which will soon place her at the head of the electrical colleges of the world. The trustees of Union, in conjunction with the officers of the General Electric company of Schenectady, have re-established our course in electrical engineering, broadening its prospects and importance. The General Electric company, which now controls the largest electrical manufacturing plant in America, has offered to equip our electrical laboratory and to also make an annual payment, for five years, of a sum sufficient for the salaries of the new instructors; providing that the friends of the college contribute a certain amount for the same purpose. Two new professors have already been appointed. Professor C. P. Steinmetz, the special electrical expert of the General Electric company and recently characterized by President Eliot of Harvard as the "foremost representative of electrical science in the world," has been placed in charge of this department. The name of Mr. Steinmetz itself will insure the undoubted success of this undertaking. It is expected that there will be about one hundred and fifty new students in this course next year. For the post-graduate course there are twenty-five applicants from college graduates.

The college is also looking forward to the benefit which it will derive from the passing of a bill now in

the state legislature providing for the establishment of a state electrical laboratory at Union. The buildings for this laboratory will cost about $275,000 and will add much to the appearance of the grounds.

In college activities we maintain our position and are always represented in all the important branches of college honors. Rulison, '04, is a member of the glee club and cornet soloist for the musical association; McCombs, '04, is on the Junior hop committee and member of the dramatic club; Greenman, '04, is associate editor of the *Concordiensis* and 1904 *Garnet* board; Manning, '05, is on the mandolin club and Sophomore *soiree* committee; Sutherland, '06, dramatic association and Mead, '06, chairman of Freshmen banquet committee.

The following visitors have been heartily welcomed at our lodge: W. C. Vrooman, '78; A. B. Van Vranken, '96; S. G. Merrill, Chi '04; R. S. Greenman, '96; E. E. Draper, '97; W. B. Smith, Epsilon Delta '02; R. R. Crim, '02; F. T. Ostrander, '02; W. H. White, Beta Delta '00; L. T. Bradford, '99; H. J. Brown, '01; Frank Cooper, '93; A. S. Golden, '01; J. A. Strauss, Beta Delta '00; J. C. Cooper, '97; H. S. Sleicher, Psi '00; P. L. Thompson, '00. We extend to all a hearty invitation to come and visit us.

Yours in the bonds of Chi Psi,
EDWARD DOUGLAS GREENMAN.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

After a Christmas vacation which scattered our number widely over the face of the country, we are back again in the fold of Alpha Theta. The dullest season of the college year has commenced and were it not for the winter sports that play so important a part in the life here, when the weather permits, we would at times be hard up for amusement. As for work there is always plenty to be done in preparation for the mid-year examinations which come in February. But with skating, coasting and skiing, not to mention sleighing and the good winter walks, we manage to pass the monotony of the season.

The football season while not brilliant still was a very creditable one for Williams. The final game with Wesleyan was enough to redeem the previous disappointing ones. Rarely has Weston Field witnessed a more brilliant game than our game with Wesleyan on November 16, which resulted 28-5 in our favor. The one year league with Dartmouth and Wesleyan proved a very satisfactory arrangement. Dartmouth won the championship. T. Jaeckel, '04, substitute end, was our only representative on the squad.

This winter hockey is playing a more prominent part than ever in college athletics and a very fair team is inspiring terror in the hearts of its opponents. T. Jaeckel, '04, is playing goal on this team. Basket-ball is also receiving its share of attention this year and A. M. Miller, '04, is one of the members of his class team.

Cap and Bells is to give its first performance on January 24, in the new Richmond theatre at North Adams. The play presented this year is "The Magistrate" and two of our number are in the cast, A. M. Miller, '04, and A. Jaeckel, '06. Manager Miller, '04, has arranged a good schedule for the musical clubs and the first concert will be in Williamstown on January 26.

A great deal of interest is felt in college in the proposed inn which the alumni may build on Park street, directly back of Pres. Hopkins' residence. It is planned to organize a stock company with a capital of $60,000, of which $40,000 will be used in building the inn and $10,000 in furnishing it. The plans provide for a large Elizabethan building with a frontage of 150 feet and accommodations for about 100 guests. Part of the hotel will be kept open during the winter. Such an inn has long been the crying need of Williamstown and its erection will be hailed with enthusiasm by alumnus and undergraduate alike.

The coal question has been a very difficult problem for the college during the past few weeks and for a time there was serious consideration of prolonging the Christmas vacation on that account. It has been impossible for the college to secure its usual amount of

anthracite coal and it has had to resort to soft coal, even experiencing difficulties at times in obtaining that. At present the atmosphere reminds us more of Pittsburg than of the usual Berkshire air. We have not been without our troubles in securing coal at the lodge, but have managed to scrape along, making use of soft coal and even wood at times.

The initiation on November 8 was a great success and was followed by the usual spread in the dining room. Owing to the large number of men put through, the proceedings took much more time than usual. Several alumni were with us at this time, although not nearly the number we had hoped for. Among the alumni present were V. Adriance, '90; W. E. Brown, '00 and C. E. Miller, '93.

Yours in the bonds,
WILLARD CRAY KITCHEL.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

The cold wintry weather of Vermont is now in full sway bringing the many delights of coasting, skating sleighing and skiing to our little college among the hills.

The association of New England colleges met at Middlebury late last fall. Fourteen colleges were represented by their respective presidents and delegates.

The winter term opened Jan. 6th, and everything is progressing smoothly.

The Alpha has been active in the social line this winter and has given several coasting parties. After the coasting was through, refreshments were served in the Alpha's parlors and all had a good Chi Psi time. The Alpha has also given several dances this year and all have been successful.

Owing to the lack of a place to practice in, Middlebury has no basket-ball team this year.

The annual Freshman banquet was held in Rutland, Jan. 5. The Sophomores had good luck enough to find out about it and succeeded in capturing two of the Freshmen after considerable effort.

Since the last letter the Alpha has received visits

from McNaboe, '92; Marshall, '95; Russell, '97; Bryant, '00, and Horton, '00.

With best wishes to all our sister Alphas and a hearty welcome to all Chi Psis who may happen our way, we remain

Yours in the bonds,
HARRY FOSTER MARKOLF.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The interest of the college at present is centered about the annual midyear festivities which occur February 19 to 23. The program is:

Feb. 19.—Senior ball.

Feb. 20, 4 P. M.—Basket-ball, 1, Williams vs. Wesleyan.

Feb. 20, 8 P. M.—Midyear concert, Wesleyan Musical clubs.

Feb. 20, 10:30 A. M.—Basket-ball, 2, Williams vs. Wesleyan.

Feb. 20, 12 M.—Cannon scrap return, two lower classes.

Feb. 21, 2 to 5 P. M.—Chi Psi dance.

Feb. 21, 7 P. M.—Washington's birthday banquet,

A number of the fraternities at this time have some social function.

Work has been commenced on the Wilbur Fisk hall and the walls are already half up. Ground is being broken for the new hall of science and it is hoped that by June the exterior of both buildings will have been completed.

The program of the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of John Wesley, which is to be held at Wesleyan, is being arranged. The speakers for the occasion include some of the best known men of methodicism from both the old and new world. The celebration will last two days, June 29 and 30.

Professor Atwater has practically completed a respiration calorimeter for the purpose of determining the amount of oxygen used in the body. This is the first and only calorimeter in the world. Mr. Carnegie has

just presented Professor Atwater with $5,000 for the purpose of carrying on his experiments.

During the Washington birthday festivities, Alpha expects to entertain a number of prospective students whom we believe to be Chi Psi material and hope to pledge several of the best of them at this time.

The annual afternoon dance will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 21, and for this and the Senior promenade a number of out-of-town young ladies will be entertained by the Alpha.

This time of year at Wesleyan has become the time for much rushing and beginning early in the fall, the fraternities here are looking up prospective students so that when the college opens in the fall the entering class has been pretty well worked over.

Since the Christmas recess our attention has been confined principally to the preparation for our midyear examinations occurring Feb. 2–14.

In college honors we have member of Junior prom. committee, manager of Junior theatricals, class officers, manager of class debating team, college senate, *Olla Podrida* board, relay team and members of numerous minor committees.

Since last term we have received visits from C. F. Birdseye, *X* '74; E. H. Houghtaling, *P* '02; T. E. Niles, '88; F. W. Hutchinson, '99; B. F. Doad, '99; W. E. Parker, '99; H. A. Pratt, '02; R. H. Rippere, '03; A. P. Cornwall, '03.

Hoping to see any Chi Psis who may be in the vicinity,

Yours in the bonds,

CLARENGE BRAINERD GUY.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Phi has returned to college from the Christmas vacation, refreshed and invigorated by the days of relaxation and pleasure. We are back again on the old hill, and settled down to another term of blended work and enjoyment. Mann, '05, did not return with us; he has temporarily left college, but will return in 1906.

Since our last letter there have been quite a number

of events of transitory importance that have occurred here. The football team was a success in every way. We won all but two games, playing the supposedly invincible Colgate team to a 11-11 tie score game, and finished the season several hundred dollars ahead, due to the careful and efficient managing of H. T. Maxwell, '03. Mann, '05 and H. Barrows, '06, were towers of strength on the team in spite of their light weight. In basket-ball, Hamilton, so far, has not been particularly successful. Our team, crippled by the loss of three regulars, met with defeat on their eastern trip, but prospects are brightening and we expect to have a winning team from now on. Phi is well represented in indoor athletics this year. We have Landers, '03, the best gymnast in college; while Remington, '04 and Knox, '04, hold half a dozen records between them. Several indoor meets are being arranged for the coming season. Wright, '05, has recently been elected Sophomore representative on the advisory board, and Harry Barrows, '06, has been chosen president of the Freshman class.

Winter time is of course the dull season of the year, but we are managing to enliven it considerably. We held a very pleasant informal dance the last of fall term, at which we were delighted to welcome R. H. Sheppard, '00, A. S. Hatch, '01, and E. K. VanAllen, '02, who spent several days with us. Their visit was a very enjoyable one for us; it seemed like old times. Turning from this, we are all on the *qui vive* for the coming Junior prom. week. As usual, Phi will entertain about twelve of its fair friends at a house party. We are looking forward to this annual delight with the utmost pleasure. Hutton, '04, is our representative on prom. committee. A formal dance and reception will be held the night before Junior.

Aside from these social functions, the newly formed Senior club, and the ever green Junior whist club serve to while away many hours for our upper classmen. Grant, '03, is treasurer of the Senior club, while Durkee, '03, in deference to the muscular ability he has displayed as 'varsity pitcher and baseball captain, is

marshal. Meetings of the clubs are held once a week at the different fraternity houses.

The musical clubs this winter are doing well. They have already made several short excursions, while at Easter time they expect to take a trip of several days' duration. Knox, '04, is again singing with the glee club, while Downey, '05, is the impersonator and reader of the clubs. A new and important departure this year, is the engagement of a professional coach for the glee club.

Hamilton and Phi are coming to the front in chess. February 7 an intercollegiate tournament will be held at Syracuse with the team from Syracuse university. Landers, '03, recently won the college championship and will captain the team in the coming matches. Another event of more than usual importance is the coming of the intercollegiate debate with Columbia, which will be held here the last part of February.

Some of our recent visitors are J. D. Ibbotson, '90; A. R. Warner, '99; R. H. Sheppard, '00; C. T. Hatch, '01; T. H. Keogh, '01; A. S. Hatch, '01; E. K. VanAllen, '02, and J. W. VanAllen, '02. We hope to entertain many more Chi Psis during the winter.

We are earnestly considering the building of a new lodge. A number of our alumni are at work in connection with us, and we have made considerable progress toward obtaining this most desired object. We hope that the day is not far distant when we will be able to settle down in a new and modern lodge.

Yours in the bonds,

ALBERT SAMUEL DAVIS.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

With the beginning of the new year Epsilon found herself handicapped by the loss of three brothers, Ferguson, '03, who left college to enter business in Kansas City; Navin, '06, who left for a western trip because of ill health, will return next September, and Paige, '05, who entered business in Washington, D. C. Since Huse, '04, is to leave in February for a trip to Japan

the Alpha would have been left in a somewhat crippled condition but for the fact that Coxe, Ψ '05, will enter law here next semester and Uihlein, *E* '03, will return to take commercial law. While our numbers are smaller than usual, all are fully determined to preserve our standard.

In football Michigan retained the championship, making the large score of 644 to her opponents' 12. The schedules in the west were fortunately so arranged that the championship was determined in Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving day. Many of our alumni and their friends were entertained at the lodge. The track men are already hard at work in the gym. and indoor baseball work begins in a few weeks. Brewer, '04, is working with the track squad and Beardslee, '06, is going out for baseball.

According to our usual custom the lodge was presented with a handsome Christmas present which this year took the form of the fittings for a Dutch card room. Its high backed Flemish settles, dull green burlaping and draperies make it one of the most attractive rooms in the lodge.

Of honors recently received Huse and Smith have been elected to the Senior society, The Friars, and Brewer to the S. and S., the Sophomore society. Smith, '03, is on the Junior hop committee; Brewer, '04, on the Sophomore prom. committee and Barrett, '05, on the inter-scholastic committee.

With best wishes for a prosperous new year and the hope that many of you may visit us during the coming months, we are

Yours in the bonds,
LOUIS PAUL BUCKLEY.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

Our first term has passed by very rapidly and we are now settled down for the winter term which perhaps is not as eventful as the preceding one, but is nevertheless a very enjoyable one. Although our numbers are somewhat lessened this year in comparison with previ-

ous years, yet we feel that we have a crowd that is not lacking in true Chi Psi loyalty.

We were very sorry to lose A. L. Foster, '04, who was obliged to leave college and go into business. R. B. Kauffman, '03, who was in bad health last term is now taking an extensive trip down south. He is expected back along the first of February.

This term perhaps more than any other, is given over to many social functions. The Junior promenade comes off the 6th of February. This is by far the biggest social event of the year. We expect to give our annual house party at that time. The lodge is given over to the young ladies, and for three days a very enjoyable time ensues. Alpha Chi is represented on the prom. committee by S. G. Merrill, '04.

Our work in athletics this year has been of the very best. Our football team last fall is acknowledged by all to have been the best that has ever represented Amherst. The large scores that we ran up against, such strong teams as Columbia, are almost unparallel in the history of Amherst athletics.

This term the principal branch of athletics is basketball. So far the team has had as great success as last year's star team. It has played very few games, but judging from the few it has played, Amherst will have the same success that she had last year.

The Senior dramatic club enjoyed a very successful and profitable trip during the Christmas holidays. This is the first time that this organization has taken a trip before Easter vacation. The play that is presented is Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." Everywhere that the play was presented, very flattering notices from the press were given it.

Amherst has again taken up her interests in collegiate debates which she began last year. A debate is now arranged for with Bowdoin to occur next term. We hope to repeat our success of last year in this line of work.

Wishing all the Alphas a very successful time, we remain, Very fraternally,

ROLAND MATHER HOMER.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

After a hard week of examinations, winding up the first semester, the brothers of Alpha Psi have again taken up their college activities. The term just finished will go down in our history as one of the most prosperous and the present indications seem to point to an unlimited period of like success.

Since about Dec. 1, we have enjoyed the best of winter weather. Skating, skiing and tobogganing have afforded us an unusual amount of enjoyment. The social side of our college life the latter part of last term, was not especially active. This term began with the celebration of Junior week. We entertained a large house-party, as has been our custom at this time for a number of years. The relaxation from the general routine of the university life was very pleasant to all concerned.

During the last term we lost three of our number. E. M. Bosworth, '04, left college in November to take a position in a manufacturing company in Pittsburg; C. C. White,'05, and W. Montgomery left in December. The former is at present traveling in the south, while the latter is engaged in business in New York. All of our members are living in the lodge except one.

The progress of the baseball team is now being watched with interest as there are a number of promising candidates in the Freshman class, besides the seven members of the last year's team. The prospects of a successful team seem unusually bright. The chances of Cornell being represented by a crew as good as those of the past two years seem very probable. Seven members of last year's boat and also the members of the last year's Freshman eight are available.

Early in December last, S. B. Hunt, '04, was elected captain of the football team for 1903. Hunt has played guard on the team for the past three years and his election is extremely satisfactory to the student body.

Psi is very well represented in athletics this year, having six wearers of the 'varsity C. Three of these

are in football, one in crew and two in track. There are also two members of the athletic council, the body which governs all branches of athletics.

We also have the president of the Junior class, members of the editorial staffs of two college publications, a member of the debate council, two members of the musical clubs, three members of the honorary Senior societies, members of the dramatic club, besides members of nearly all of the various class societies.

Hoping to receive visits from many brothers in the future, Yours in the bonds,

HENRY TRACY VANWAGENEN.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

We begin the new year hopeful and expectant with a great deal of satisfaction as to what we have accomplished during the past few months and with all things pointing toward the fact that we are on the eve of another successful term.

By far the most important item which has excited to boiling point not only the interest of the entire college community and city, but also all Methodists throughout the state, is the munificent gift of an elegant science hall donated the college by John B. Cleveland, an honored alumnus of the institution, and one always deeply interested in her welfare. This is a great improvement, and one which fills a long-felt need. While Wofford has always paid great attention to her science department, she has never up to this time felt that her finances would warrant her in undergoing the expenditure of so great a sum as would of course be needed in the erecting of a building of the pretensions of the one now about to be built. It will, doubtless, entail the increasing of the faculty by one or more men. Prof. D. A. DuPre, *T* '68, who in the past as head of the department has always proven himself an efficient instructor, will, of course, continue in his present important position.

In December an excellent "Mock Court" was given under the auspices of the glee club. A minstrel had

been given last year by the same organization, but it was thought best not to repeat, so the court with all of those amusing accessories, such as illiterate and uncouth witnesses and ludicrously sage and pompous jurors, was carried out, resulting in a great success. Chi Psi found her representatives in the following men: Bailie, witness; Dawkins, witness; Burnett, lawyer; Lawton, court stenographer.

Already on some of these spring-like days we can hear the steady thud of the baseball as it strikes the mit. The team is now hard at work "limbering up" in the gymnasium, preparing for warmer days when it will be in evidence on the diamond. The baseball season this year bids fair to be a notable one. While we lost by graduation last year two or three men who were regarded as among the best college players in the state, yet, with the advent of new material, we are looking forward with some confidence. Our manager has or will have a game with Cornell, if she makes her southern tour. We will also probably meet on the diamond such colleges as Vanderbilt and Trinity and others which at present we can not name. As we remarked in our last letter Tau will be represented on the team by at least two men.

Our members are now probably more than ever before showing up to good advantage in the various branches of college life, and among the honors lately awarded us, we number the following:

J. G. Bailie, '03, first critic in Calhoun society, member of glee club and on gym. team; S. M. Dawkins, president of Calhoun society and member of glee club; W. D. Burnett, Junior debater and member of glee club; W. C. Cleveland, captain gym. team. The following have been elected by their class to take part in the Sophomore exhibition: Jas. P. Kilgo, speaker from Preston society; Robert Gage, chief marshal from Calhoun society; J. B. Johnson, marshal from Preston society. This is the time of *debut* of that class and marks a distinct era in its life. It generally takes place in April or May.

We have recently been honored with visits from H.

E. DePass, *B* '94, and J. E. Bomar, *T* '04. In the near future we are expecting many others and wish it generally known that our doors are always wide open to all visiting Chi Psis who are kind enough to favor us with a visit.

Yours in the bonds,
SPENCER MORGAN DAWKINS.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The first term of the college year is over and with Alpha Nu it has been one of great activity and progress. Our new lodge is well on the way towards completion and will probably be entirely finished before June. The building of this is without doubt one of the most important events in our history and should mark an epoch of increased growth and prosperity. Moreover, it shows in a very great degree the zeal and loyalty which exists between the members of our fraternity, whether active or alumni. During this term but one man has left college, George Allen, *EΔ* '01, who has given up his study of law at the university to continue it in the law office of Victor Stearns, *N* '91, of Duluth.

In the early part of November, President Northrop, having decided that the prohibition of rushing in high schools was impracticable and well nigh impossible, announced that from that time forward the fraternities would not be restricted in any way. Immediately the rush commenced and surpassed even that of the fall in its fierceness. I believe that I may say that never before has there been, certainly not within my knowledge, anything of the same nature which could approach in the rapidity and energy with which it was carried on. For the second time since fall we found ourselves engaged in fraternity affairs to the almost total abandonment of our college interests; but thanks to the speed with which we acted we found ourselves more than repaid for the time and trouble. We have pledged nine representative men who will go to make up the classes of '07 and '08: Leslie Carpenter, George Byrnes, Clinton Avery, Theodore Avery, Harry Buffington, Harvey Parks, Donald Mitchell and Earl Wyman, all

of Minneapolis and Neil Muir of St. Paul. The rushing is by no means over yet and very likely several names will be added to the list by next fall, but the main bulk of the local material has been pretty well exhausted.

As far as the college itself is concerned everything points to added prosperity. The new building for the school of mines is practically completed and the new electrical plant which has recently been installed is now in running order.

The football season has long been over and we feel that our team did all that could in fairness be expected, suffering but two defeats, one by Nebraska and the other by Michigan. Nebraska met us when at the zenith of her playing power, while we had reached our lowest point, with many of our best men on the list of the injured. They won by a score of 6–0. But some defeats are more powerful for good than victories and this seems to have been one of that kind, for from this time forth the team showed a spirit and determination which had hitherto been wanting. Within a week we had beaten Iowa on their home grounds by a score of 34–0. The men were improving daily in speed and aggressiveness and while three of the best men were in Chicago watching the Michigan-Wisconsin game they ran up a score of 102–0 against Grinnel, a college which Nebraska had only beaten by seventeen points. On November 8 we met Illinois, a team which had held Chicago down to six points and many felt that this was to decide whether there was any possibility of our winning from Wisconsin. It was a hard fought game both sides playing the best ball they knew, but our men showed their superiority and won by a score of 17–5. The week following this and preceding the Wisconsin game was one of hard work for the team and anxiety for every one else. The men who had seen Michigan held down to six points felt doubly anxious but we had confidence in the coaches and the men and our faith was not misplaced. On the 15th of November Wisconsin went down to defeat and our fondest hopes were realized. Though Michigan beat us the next week by

a score of 23–0, even the most sanguine scarcely hoped for anything much better, and that victory over our greatest rival took the sting from our reverses.

A number of brothers from Alpha Iota came up for the game though not as many as we had hoped for, and on the evening of the 14th George Partridge, *M* '79, gave a ball in honor of our visitors. It would be impossible to express in any adequate way the good time that we all enjoyed and the gratitude which we feel toward him for his kindness. The next day was a sorrowful one for our Wisconsin brothers, but they must remember that we too had a dark day not long ago and we too went home with only our hands in our pockets. Athletic interest at present seems to be centering around hockey. This is the first year that the university has had a team, although there has always been an abundance of good material. Now it is fully organized and the athletic field has been flooded to afford practice and from present prospects we ought to develop a winning team and have already defeated one of the best local sevens.

Trusting that all visiting Chi Psis will not hesitate to call on us,

Fraternally yours,
JOHN BENJAMIN SANBORN, JR.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Again Iota has added a successful and prosperous half year to her history. In a general way the closing semester has been particularly uneventful, not only for the Alpha but for the university as well. The college met a check on the gridiron, of course, and a great one, it must be admitted, but otherwise affairs have passed very quietly and smoothly.

At present, as at this time every year, interest is divided between the midyear exams. and the festivities of the prom. week closely following. The lodge will again be given up to guests from various parts of the country, as in previous years. Our house parties have always proved most enjoyable, making the week

one of the pleasantest of the year, even compared with commencement. About fifteen guests are expected.

With the new semester and approaching spring, athletics again claim intercollegiate attention. Indoor meets herald the more important field events of late spring, while already interest and speculation in the crews are being awakened through the organization of the squads for practice. Wisconsin's outlook in track work for this spring, while fair, is at best not much to enthuse over, and indeed the whole year seems to be an off one in athletics. However, we all have great hopes for honors at Poughkeepsie next June, although the fates have been unkind to us there in the past. While making a good showing each year, conditions seem to be against our turning out a winning eight.

It has been decided to establish the system of graduate coaching in football here next fall, after much protracted discussion. King's unwillingness to return at a reasonable figure placed him out of the race, and Arthur Curtis of the class of 1902, coach for Kansas university the past season, has been secured as head coach. The assistant has not yet been selected. Sentiment in the university on the innovation is somewhat divided, many favoring the new idea, while others believe we are not yet ready for such a trial. However it is to be hoped that Curtis, with his great popularity here, his long experience as tackle on our team for four years, and his recent success at coaching, will enable him to put all our doubts aside.

Since the early fall, we have had a long rest from rushing. We have done none at all so far, but expect to get in some good work the next few months to relieve the heavy rushing at the interscholastic meet in May. We have already several pledged men for next year and the year following, and are sure of more very soon.

Among our college honors are captain of tennis team, president of intercollegiate tennis association, editor on daily *Cardinal*, reporter on the *Cardinal*, three members of glee and mandolin clubs, two members of Athenæ, two of the Iron Cross, one of Sigma Upsilon,

one of Φ Δ Φ, chairman of Junior prom., member of *Badger* board, secretary of inter-fraternity baseball league, and secretary of the Freshman class.

With hearty wishes to the other Alphas,

In the bonds,

EUGENE HUGH BYRNE.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

Since the last PURPLE AND GOLD letter was sent there have been several changes in our numbers. We are sorry to lose Huyler Van Hoevenberg of the class of 1904, but we gain two men besides the early initiates. These men are George W. Bauer of the class of 1904 and George Guvenier Ashwell, of the class of 1906. We are at present sweet sixteen in number. Earle H. Houghtaling, who left us a year or so ago on account of sickness, is again with us as a member of the class of 1905.

Toward the latter part of last term the ladies of the faculty gave the student body a reception in the gymnasium. During the course of the evening after the hand-shaking was over and the average person was supposed to be talked out, Byron W. King, the head of the Pittsburg School of Oratory gave a fine collection of stories, jokes and dramatic impersonations. The witty and the pathetic followed each other so quickly that some one said it seemed as if he ran a circus in one corner of his mouth and a church in the other. After laughing itself hungry the student body was filled with refreshments and joyfully wended its way home.

Charter day was celebrated in the customary way—recitations in the morning and a speech in the afternoon. This time the speech was given by Professor Tracy Peck, professor of Latin at Yale. His subject was on the recent excavation in the Roman Colisseum. There has been some talk of changing the method of celebrating Charter day. Some think that since Charter day bears the same relation to our college as the declaration of independence does to our nation, it would

be well to follow the nation's manner of observing such important occasions and have a full holiday.

During the first part of this term Alpha Rho gave a dinner to her pledged men.

On Friday, January 16, the Rutgers alumni dinner was held at the New York Athletic club house. Dr. Scott's toast was "What could be done with a million dollars." During the course of his speech he said that he would not turn this college into a university for a million of dollars. The newspaper reporter calmly left out the negative and what Dr. Scott had been made to say in the paper was a surprise to those who heard what he did say. What he said afterwards is not on record.

We have at present four pledged men, Minturn De S. Verdi and Francis Granger Lang of the class of '07 and Benjamin M. Miller and Horatio S. Lang, Jr., of the class of '08.

Yours in the bonds,

MARTIN SCHENCK.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Xi returned from the Christmas holidays fresh for the long second term's work. At the end of last term we lost Brother Baremore, who retired from college to go into business. On the 19th of January Thomas Scofield was initiated at the lodge. This makes our number nine, the same as it was at the beginning of the college year. In other respects the Alpha is in excellent condition. We hold our own in college affairs, and indeed some of our men are very busy.

In athletics, hockey at present holds first place, in spite of the discouraging outlook at the beginning of the year. The team has been organized and arrangements made for practice in the Claremont Ave. rink, Brooklyn, and in the Hoboken rink. Xi is represented by Carpender, '04, who is manager of the team and was the Stevens representative at the organization of a league, consisting of Columbia, C. C. N. Y., Heffley and Stevens. The Stevens team bids fair to make a good showing. Carpender, '04, is treasurer of the league.

The outlook in lacrosse is particularly promising. Stevens is now in the new intercollegiate lacrosse league and will play about ten games, all of them but two being played on the home grounds. There will be very little change in the team, almost all of the old players being in college and in good standing. Since President Humphreys has taken charge of the institute a new rule has been introduced—any man behind in his work is not allowed to play on any team. This may prove quite an obstacle to athletics, but will undoubtedly be an incentive to study.

The football team deserves a good deal of credit as it has done what Stevens football teams seldom do—win more games than they lose. Xi was represented by Knight, '05.

We give our annual tea on February 18, which we are striving to make as successful as former ones. Any Chi Psis who can be with us will be very welcome. The next dance of the Stevens social society will be held in the near future. Pratt, '03, is president of the society, and Baldwin, '03, String, '03, Carpender, '04, Bedell, '05, and Knight, '05, are members. The Junior promenade will be held in the Carnegie laboratory of engineering on the evening of Feb. 6. It will without doubt be a success, as Junior promenades are the most popular dances here at Stevens. Carpender, '04, is on the committee. The Senior dance is also to be given in the Carnegie laboratory of engineering at the beginning of the next term. String, '03, is chairman of the committee.

The musical clubs, in spite of their late start, have been fairly successful. The smoker which took place at Odd Fellows hall on December 5 was well attended and well conducted. Xi furnished Baldwin, '03; String, '03; Bedell, '05, and Scofield, '06, on the mandolin quartet banjo club and glee club, and Carpender,' 04, as first assistant manager.

On February 11, the Senior class will give a dinner at which Pratt, '03, will give a toast to athletics. Work on *The Link* of 1903 is progressing. Quite a

number of good drawings have been secured and the outlook for advertisements is encouraging. Carpender, '04, is secretary.

We have patiently looked forward to the breaking of ground for the new chemical laboratory, but now are told that the lowest estimate exceeded the available funds by some twenty thousand dollars. This offers an excellent opportunity to some alumnus who is clipping coupons, to help the institute.

In college clubs Pratt, '03, is vice-president of the Senior dinner club; Carpender, '04, is a member of the bottle club; String, '03, is president, and Borcherdt, '05, a member of the fencing club; String, '03, is commodore, and Knight, '05, measurer of the yacht club. It might be mentioned at this point that the Stevens yacht club has the distinction of being the first college yacht club in America. Last July the club took a cruise down the Jersey coast to Atlantic City. After spending a few days with the Atlantic City cricket fleet they returned to Hoboken from a very enjoyable trip.

A series of interesting events in connection with the formal inauguration of Mr. Alexander C. Humphreys as president of the institute, will take place on Feb. 4 and 5. On the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 4, there will be held in the Carnegie laboratory of engineering a reception given by the alumni to President Humphreys. This will take the place of the usual midwinter meeting of the alumni association. On Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock, the inauguration ceremonies will be held in the Carnegie laboratory. At 7 P. M., there will be a dinner and reception tendered by the alumni at Sherry's, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York city. Many distinguished guests are expected to be present at this dinner. Acceptances have already been received from the presidents or other representatives of many leading universities and technical institutions of the east.

President Humphreys is making a number of changes in the institute. In order to aid athletics he has arranged the schedule of work so that all classes have

Wednesday afternoon free. This will be a great help during the lacrosse and football seasons, as the games will undoubtedly be well attended. He is also supplementing the literary work with a system of writing reports on various engineering subjects, which should be of infinite benefit to one who hopes to become an engineer.

Since the last letter to the PURPLE AND GOLD, Xi has received visits from Ralph H. Sheppard, Φ '00; Herbert G. Eddy, *P* '01; Gilbert W. Roberts, *M* '02; James Hovey, *M* '03; E. H. Houghtaling, *P* '03; Arthur M. Delano, Ψ '03; Frank R. Andrews, Π '04; H. G. Atwater, *P* '04; Donald MacDonald, *I* '04; J. Gerry Dobbins, *X* '04; L. F. Hovey, *M* '04; J. E. Reed, Jr., Ψ '05; J. S. DeHart, Jr., '90; Edward Campbell, '96; Edward C. Warren, '97; G. Danforth Williamson, '97; Jason R. Westerfield, '99; Warren D. Church, '99; Henry L. Underhill, '00; M. Shiebler, '00; A. F. Pitkin, '04; R. H. Smith, '04 and C. D. Noble, '05. With best wishes for all Chi Psis, and a hearty welcome at the lodge,

Yours in the bonds,
DANIEL CORYTON WOODBURY.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The first term at the university is over and Alpha Delta begins the second without having lost any of her men, and with brighter prospects than ever before.

The university is rapidly progressing. The attendance is nearly four hundred, and never before in its history has the university won for itself the place it now holds in the estimation of Georgians, and never before have its opportunities for advancement been greater. Recently a stock company composed of certain members of the faculty and other friends of the university and known as the "University Press," has been organized for the purpose of printing university matter. The Press is situated in the basement of one of the college buildings, and since its organization has been steadily at work. Student labor is employed and thus

an opportunity is offered for men to work their way through college.

George Forster Peabody, a noble friend of the university, has endowed a permanent scholarship in the graduate school of Harvard for the benefit of some graduate each year of the university. This generous friend has also donated $50,000 for the erection of a new library, and the plans for it have already been selected and the site chosen. The building will be a one-story structure 130 feet wide and 90 feet deep. It will be of granite and marble and will be one of the handsomest of the kind in the United States.

A three-story wing will be connected with the present library building in the rear, and will be so constructed that sometime in the near future another three-story building may be erected and connected with the former by a colonnade of much beauty. This will be one of the most attractive buildings on the campus and will give ample accommodation to the literary departments of the university.

Our language building will be converted into a dormitory, and with these improvements and new structures, the university will have among the handsomest buildings of the south. They add much to the beauty of the campus and the accommodation of the university departments, and such improvements are sure to increase the attendance in the future. The university has also been fortunate in securing an appropriation of $22,500 a year for two years from the state legislature.

The university has succeeded in getting a summer school, which will begin its first session July 1, and will continue until August 8, embracing a period of six weeks. It will be the first movement of the kind in the state, and as an educational event will equal in its work and scope any similar occasion which the south has ever known.

Alpha Delta has already pledged one man and has strings on several others whom she will in all probability get. We now have nine men, and will lose only one by graduation this year. One pledged man is in a preparatory school and will be of great service to us in

rushing next year, as this school furnishes more men for the university than any other in the state.

Our alumni association in Atlanta gave a banquet Jan. 3, and a good "Chi Psi time" was enjoyed by all. Eloquent toasts were listened to and all went away full of the Chi Psi spirit.

The association is now well organized and is of great assistance to us during the rushing season.

Since the last issue of the PURPLE AND GOLD we have received the following college honors in addition to those previously mentioned: president of Freshman class, member of 7 D's, member of Pi Omicron Gamma, and member of Sophomore baseball team.

Lately we received a visit from H. G. Wells, '01.

Alpha Delta offers a hearty welcome to all Chi Psis.

Yours in the bonds,

WILLIAM GAYLE ENGLAND.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Very little of interest has happened here, either on college or fraternity affairs, since the last issue of the PURPLE AND GOLD. The good record that was mentioned then, made by the football team with Dr. Newton as coach was continued. But all who are interested in Lehigh affairs have heard long ago about the way she beat her old rival, Lafayette, for the first time since 1898. There is every reason to believe that with the same coach next year the team will make a record equally creditable.

Football has given place to basket-ball and the team with Pfahler, '04, as captain, has already played several successful games. After exams. are finished the sport will be resumed and as a number of good games have been arranged, the end of the season should be as interesting as its start.

The seventh annual performance of the Lehigh minstrel association was given in the opera house on the evening of Saturday, December 13. The audience was a large one despite a heavy snow storm and those who attended were repaid by an excellent amateur

minstrel show. Beta Delta was represented this year by Eisenhart, '03, in the chorus and by Morgan, '03, as leader of the orchestra. The show was unusually successful from a financial standpoint this year. On the Friday evening previous to the minstrel show the first Sophomore cotillion dance of the year was held in the Eagle hotel, Bethlehem. There are always two each year and they are looked forward to by the town and college alike. Coming as it does next to the minstrel show, this is an excellent time for the entertainment of out-of-town friends and one that is always taken advantage of. On the following afternoon the basket-ball opened the season with a victory over Jefferson medical. The Junior prom. usually comes off previous to this time, but this year has been postponed until February. An enjoyable dance is expected.

On Wednesday morning, January 21, Robert P. Linderman died of blood poisoning at his home in South Bethlehem. Mr. Linderman was an alumnus of Lehigh university, member of its board of trustees and a grandson of its founder, Asa Packer. His career as a man of affairs in the financial and industrial world was a brilliant one. He kept in touch with the university intimately ever since his graduation. His interest was manifested both in sound counsel to the management and in generous contributions to its support. By this death the university loses one of its truest friends and benefactors.

The second term starts on February 9 and much is expected along all lines. Beta Delta extends her usual hearty welcome to visiting Chi Psis and best wishes to her sister Alphas.

Fraternally yours,
DONALD JULIAN PACKER.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Alpha Gamma Delta sends greeting to her sister Alphas and to the fraternity at large. Since our last letter, Stanford has continued her wonderful developments in ever increasing proportions. The chapel has been completed and was dedicated on January

25. This beautiful work of art has been erected by Mrs. Stanford at a cost of one million dollars. Rev. Heber Newton, recently of All Saints church in New York city, comes to Stanford to officiate as pastor. The corner stone of the new gymnasium has been laid and the construction is being rushed as rapidly as possible. This will be one of the finest equipped gymnasiums in the United States and will be a very welcome improvement over the old one. The psychological, zoological and chemical laboratories are nearing completion and will soon be dedicated for us.

Stanford opened its doors for registration on January 5 and over fourteen hundred students registered for this semester's work. Very few new Freshmen registered and of these but two or three could be considered fraternity material. We are wide awake to the fact that numerically our Alpha is too small. We consider sixteen or eighteen the ideal membership for a strong crowd at Stanford and are cautiously working to that end. At present there are thirteen active brothers in the Alpha and two Freshmen under consideration.

Shortly before the close of last semester we gave a dance at the lodge which deviated in some respects from the social functions we have given heretofore. It was given as a rushing stunt, but instead of our usual informal parties for sub-Freshmen we made it a formal dance, inviting eighteen or twenty men from the other fraternities. It proved a complete success. As a result we pledged two men: Alfred Wotkyns of Pasadena, Calif., and Adelbert Moody of Portland, Oregon. Both are exceptionally fine fellows and will be a strong acquisition to the Alpha. They enter with the class of 1908.

During the midyear recess the Stanford musical clubs took an extended tour, visiting the prominent cities of northern California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, twenty concerts being given. Sharpe, '04, and Wotkyns, '06, represented the Alpha and both are very enthusiastic in telling of the pleasant visits they had with the brothers of the Portland alumni association and other brothers they met on the trip.

The Alpha is in a good substantial condition. All the brothers returned after the holidays ready for hard work both in the university and Alpha. Franklin H. Drees, Pi '04, has entered Stanford this semester to continue his engineering work. This department is one of the strongest in the university, so we feel confident that Bro. Drees will be able to get a course entirely to his satisfaction. We are very glad to have him with us and feel very grateful to Alpha Pi for giving us on the Pacific coast two such men as Bros. House and Drees.

We regret that we have received but very few visits from brother Chi Psis. If more of the brothers could visit us we would be proud to entertain them.

Yours in Chi Psi,
CARL SHELBY MCNAUGHT.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

Alpha Delta Delta opens her second term with eleven of her old men back. J. H. Cooper has withdrawn from college to take up mining interests in Mexico with B. M. Ray, *ΓΔ* '04.

Fred Russ, *ΓΔ* '01, has registered in California and is taking research work in sugar refining after several months of practical work in the Oxnard refinery. It affords all the brothers great pleasure to have Fred Russ in the Alpha with us.

The entering class this term is large and lacks much good fraternity material.

Four active members of *ΔΔΔ*, J. H. Cooper, '02; W. M. Bransford, '03; G. G. Watson, '04, and J. M. Kelly, '05, and three of the alumni members of *ΔΔΔ*, D. H. Laubersheimer, '98; Wilbur Carpenter, '99, and Frank Monaghan, '99, were present at the banquet of the alumni association of southern California held at Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1903.

Our glee club returned from its southern tour on Jan. 9, 1903, after a very successful trip. A. C. Macliesh represented us on this trip.

We won the inter-collegiate football game from Stanford on Nov. 7, 1902, by a score of 16 to 0, in spite of

Stanford having protested two or more of our best players.

This term we will be represented on the track by P. T. Hannigan and A. C. Macliesh. Our prospects in the track meet with Stanford this term are not very bright as several of our best track men have withdrawn from college.

As usual we expect to put up a good baseball team to hold the record that California has so long held.

With the aid of our alumni we hope to make this one of the most successful terms in the history of *ΔΔΔ*.

We have been recently visited by Frank Sharratt, *ΓΔ* '03; Chauncey Whitmore, *ΓΔ* '02; Charles Craig, *ΔΔ* '97; Perry Evans, *ΔΔ* '99; Edward Jones, *ΓΔ* '03; Brooke Sharpe, *ΓΔ* '03.

We hope that all brothers when in our vicinity will not fail to visit our lodge where we assure them a hearty welcome.

Fraternally yours,
PRESTON K. RAUCH.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

After a very pleasant holiday season Epsilon Delta returns to college ready to begin work with renewed vigor and to take active part in the "social whirl" which has become the feature of the winter quarter. On Jan. 9 we held our annual initiation and on that evening we took into Chi Psi four members of the class of '06: Huntington Badger Henry, (brother of R. L. Henry, Jr., '02) and Edgar Adlai Ewing of Chicago, Joseph Earl Collins of Keokuk, Iowa and Sterling Bruce Parkinson of Chicago. On Jan. 20 we initiated Henry Clay Wood, DeKalb, Ill., and James Franklin Carroll, Greenville, Ill. On Saturday evening we gave our fifth annual initiatory banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel. As has been our custom the initiatory banquet was given in connection with the annual banquet of the Chicago alumni association.

A shade of sadness has been cast over the Alpha by the news of the death of Theodore Mahan Kimball,

X '93 and *EΔ* '02, whom we had come to look upon and love as one of our own Alpha. Brother Kimball made a gallant effort last year to obtain his college degree but had to give it up on account of his own health and the health of his wife. He spent the early part of the winter in Arizona trying to recruit his health and returned to the city on Jan. 5. He passed away on Tuesday morning, January 6, at his father's home in Evanston.

The year 1903 sees the birth of a new fraternity at Chicago, Sigma Alpha Epsilon having granted a charter to a local club in the university. At the beginning of the year Delta Kappa Epsilon announces the purchase of a new home for their chapter. They are the second "crowd" to own their chapter house. We have reason to hope that we will be the third to move into their own lodge. The series of fraternity balls has commenced and Epsilon Delta gives her fourth annual assembly on Friday evening the 6th, at Bournique's.

Some of the college honors which have fallen to our lot and have not been previously mentioned are: R. T. Rogers, '00, "The Wove Sack," (legal fraternity), chairman of law school smoker; R. L. Henry, Jr., '02, "The Wove Sack," councilor for law school, member of cross country club and team, managing editor of *Weekly Decennial Souvenir*, 'varsity track team; C. R. Howe, '03, university marshal; W. M. Johnson, '04, chairman of reception committee of Senior promenade, associate editor of *Cap and Gown*, member of "Iron Mask;" C. W. Collins, '03, editor of *Weekly Decennial Souvenir;* E. E. Brown, '04, captain of cross country club; H. B. Henry, '06, member of university glee club and soloist; E. A. Ewing, '06, on *Daily Maroon* staff; S. B. Parkinson, '06, member of Freshman track team; J. F. Carrol, '06, member of Freshman track team.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed the visits at the lodge of P. M. Collins, *E* '01; E. J. Sherman, *ΔΔ* '97: J. B. Sanborn, *N* '05; L. S. Collins, *N* '04; G. S. Gillette, *N* '04; S. G. Collins, *N* '03; W. H. Ross, *I* '01; F. G. Jester, *Δ* '97; W. B. Smith, *EΔ* '02; H. F. Helm-

holtz, *I* '02; E. J. Lovett, *E* '06; L. Perkins, *E* '06; G. A. Vedder, *Π* '05; E. O. Brown, *Δ* '67; C. E. Robertson, *X* '01; G. V. D. Titsworth, *X* '02; J. R. Curtis, *Ψ* '72; C. A. Williams, *Θ* '02.

We consider ourselves fortunate in being so situated that many of the members of the other Alphas can visit us and we are always glad to welcome them at the lodge.

Yours in Chi Psi,

MOSES COULTER CRAIG.

ALUMNIANA.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

'45. In the death of Robert Earl, Pi loses one of her most illustrious and loyal sons. As one of the first members of the Chi Psi fraternity outside of the founders, he has always been an interesting personage and one dear to the hearts of all. (A more full account of his life will be found in the first part of this issue).

'96. Dr. A. B. VanVranken has been recently appointed physician for the Schenectady City Railway company.

'98. T. B. Brown is located at Los Angeles, Calif., with the firm of W. W. Garland, 219 Wilcox Bldg. Bro. Brown wishes to announce that he would be greatly pleased to have any brothers who may visit Los Angeles stop and see him.

'99. Floyd J. Bonesteele has accepted a very lucrative position as private secretary to Alton B. Parker, chief justice of the supreme court of New York state.

'00. A. H. Lawton who has been employed in the General Electric company of Schenectady, has been transferred to Glens Falls.

'02. F. T. Ostrander has recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever and has returned to Pittsburg.

'04. Frank R. Andrews has entered the class of 1905.

'04. F. H. Drees is taking a special course in metallurgy at Stanford university.

'05. G. A. Vedder is enjoying the winter months traveling in California. He will return to college next fall.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

'80. Congressman George P. Lawrence was chosen by Speaker Henderson to preside over the house during the recent consideration of the "pure food bill."

'91. John S. Sheppard was one of a committee of three appointed by the New York alumni to co-operate

between the alumni and undergraduates in the direction of the athletic concerns of the college.

'96. Samuel P. Blagden, Jr., was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Augusta Beverly Robinson to Capt. Louis Wentworth Chetwynd, R. N., at St. Thomas' church, New York, on Jan. 17.

'01. Frederick P. Hart is manager of National Skirt Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, Mich.

'02. Charles E. L. Clark has recently accepted the position of general manager for the Oliver Typewriting Co., in the state of Connecticut.

'02. Mortimer F. Smith was married in December to Miss Haynes in Lynn, Mass.

'02. Joseph Walter Jeffrey is employed in the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, O.

'02. Richard Jaeckel is employed in the store of Asch & Jaeckel, furriers in New York.

'02. J. W. Jeffrey has been elected to the board of trade of Columbus, O.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

'46. Gov. J. W. Stewart is spending the winter in Colorado.

'47. The Rev. Gemont Graves is now in Burlington, Vermont, which has been his home for many years. Ordained a deacon in 1853, and then a priest of the Episcopal church, he has now been nearly fifty years in her ministry. With the exception of seven years when he officiated in the dioceses of western (now central) New York, and of Albany, he has spent his ministerial life within Vermont, his native state. Here he has been rector or pastor in many towns and villages. He has ever been a loyal and devoted Chi Psi, and always glad to meet the brethren. Although not one of the founders of Alpha Mu, he was yet co-temporary with them and knew them well. One of the oldest of our alumni, born in 1827, he is yet young in his feelings, and able to do clerical and other work as may be required. He loves to recall the memories of his brethren in the order, and its grand ritual which is such

an inspiration. He had the honor, as the proper officer, of proposing in his college days the name of his Alpha, which was adopted and has ever been used. He deems it a special privilege to be able to know the younger and latest members of the order, to give them fraternal sympathy and counsel if needed, and to wish them and all the brethren God-speed. He has been an occasional contributor to the PURPLE AND GOLD.

'62. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 13, 1903.

Mr. Harry F. Markolf, Esq., Middleberry, Vt.:

DEAR BROTHER IN CHI PSI:—I would like to aid you in the work of making the Alumniana matter of the PURPLE AND GOLD more interesting to our fraternity readers. I am only an old fellow, intensely loyal to the old fraternity. I graduated in '62, forty-one years ago. I have had some success in this world of a certain kind, but my work and my success are not of a kind to be inventoried or trumpeted. I am getting along slowly to the years when a man must say "he has no pleasure in them." I am past sixty, but I trust I shall never lose my interest in college boys, in college things, and above all, in the Chi Psi fraternity. My son, Carroll O. Holmes of '96 Theta, Williamstown, has a very excellent position in the Carnegie Steel Co., in this city. We have about twenty-five fraternity men here that represent seven or eight different Alphas, and we expect to invite the next convention of the fraternity to meet in this city. If they do and you come, you will see that what I say is true, I am old and tough, but happy. Yours fraternally,

RICHARD S. HOLMES.

'63. DERBY LINE, Vt., Jan. 13, 1903.

Mr. Harry F. Markolf, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

DEAR BROTHER IN CHI PSI:—I have your favor of the 11th, and in reply beg to say that I have very little news to give you. Accompanied by Mrs. Butterfield I spent the month of December in Mississippi and Louisiana, making my headquarters at New Orleans, visiting some of the famous battlefields, in which I have always felt a great interest, perhaps because I

served during the entire war in the army of the Potomac, and fought in all the battles in Virginia. The business of Butterfield & Co. has increased extraordinarily, and they have been obliged to build a large additional factory during the last season. The writer is vice-president and manager. Nothing more this time.

Yours fraternally,

F. G. BUTTERFIELD.

'64. Ezra Brainerd, president of the Vermont Botanical society, read a paper at its last annual meeting.

'66. T. M. Chapman is making an extended business trip in Florida.

'72. H. H. Ross is now residing in Burlington, Vt.

'76. W. R. Cray has been appointed judge of the Hennepin county district.

'93. Born on Jan. 22, 1903, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ross.

'94. S. S. Eddy has recently been appointed railroad surgeon for this district of the Rutland railroad.

'96. Carl Merrill has opened a law office in Glens Falls, N. Y.

'97. L. C. Russell has opened a law office in Middlebury, Vt.

'02. F. A. Hughes of Springfield, Mass., is sick at the home of his parents in Middlebury, Vt.

'02. G. R. Drake is now at 3414 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

'04. A. M. Barrett is teaching school in Manchester, Vt.

'04. C. D. Simonds is manager and treasurer of the M. I. T. glee club.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

'92. A. B. Miller, formerly paymaster for the Holmes, Booth & Haydens Co., Waterbury, Conn., has accepted a fine position with the North American Trust Co. of Philadelphia and has already entered upon his new duties.

'92. A son was recently born to J. A. Foster.

'92. H. C. Grumbine who has been a professor in

Washington university at St. Louis now holds the chair of English language and literature at Wooster university, Wooster, O.

'97. C. T. Guilford is taking post-graduate work at Cornell.

'99. F. W. Hutchinson is now at the head of the science department at the high school, Winsted, Conn.

'00. R. E. Pearce is taking a postgraduate course at University of Pennsylvania.

'00. A series of articles on "Lives of Great Men" by James M. Lee, have appeared in the recent numbers of the *Pilgrim*.

'00. F. H. Ryder was married on Dec. 31 to Susan M. Armstrong of Syracuse, N. Y., at the home of the bride's parents.

'01. W. P. Ogden who is employed at the Holmes, Booth & Haydens Co., Waterbury, Conn., has recently been promoted to a more remunerative position.

'01. J. B. Rippere has recently been appointed to a seat in the faculty of St. John's college at Annapolis, Maryland.

'02. G. D. Royer is now a co-partner in the Hoeder Manufacturing Co., at Cobleskill, N. Y.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

'57. George M. Diven is at Jacksonville, Fla.

'81. *Lyrics of the Dawn*, a companion volume to *The Lutes of Morn*, a collection of lyrics chiefly upon oriental themes by Clinton Scollard, has been published in special editions ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00.

'87. Robert A. Patteson, president of the National bank at Tarrytown, N. J., has attracted much favorable comment by his successful attempt to determine the exact amount of money due depositors at the end of twenty-one years of business. After figuring up more than a thousand accounts it was found that errors amounting to only one cent a year during the existence of the bank were to be detected in the books.

'89. Hon. William M. Collier, '89, author of *Collier*

on Bankruptcy and editor of the *American Bankruptcy Reports*, has been chosen by the trustees of the New York law school in New York city to deliver a special course of lectures on the law of bankruptcy in that institution. Brother Collier is president of the state civil service commission.

'02. J. W. Van Allen has secured a position as a clerk in the assembly chamber at Albany, N. Y.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

'49. Thomas Palmer, see clipping.

'96. Walter J. Cahill may be addressed 1322 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.

'96. John Archer has formed the connection of local attorney for the American Surety Co. of New York. His office is at No. 3 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.

'99. C. L. Benedict was recently elected police judge in Port Huron, Mich.

'99. Epsilon has received the announcement of the marriage of F. W. Shepherd.

'04. C. J. Young has charge of a construction squad for the Chicago bridge and iron works.

ALPHA ZETA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

'82. The *Pacific Medical Journal* criticizes "The Perverts," by William Lee Howard, as below: "It is truly a remarkable production. Dr. Howard is fearless in the treatment. * * * Supports the various pictures he has painted for us with ample material; and has sustained his previous reputation of a close observer of human nature. * * * Dr. Howard knows quite as much of the tenderloin district of New York city as he does of the church and legal practices and influences in this or any other country. * * * With great skill he intelligently weaves into the story cases of atavism and the influences of heredity. * * * A by no means uninteresting love story is woven into the chapters, that of itself would carry the reader from one end of the volume to the other."

'85. Samuel T. Shaw, president of the Art Students' league, and one of the proprietors of the Grand Union hotel, has accepted the most novel challenge issued to any one in the world by M. Bilmunaud of Paris to compete in an all-around sports competition. Mr. Shaw, like the challenger, is an old-time athlete, and is a member of the New York Athletic club. He is especially clever at fencing, and ten years ago won the amateur championship of the United States in foils. M. Bilmunaud's challenge was supported with a deposit of 2,500 francs with the Paris Auto Velo. The challenger offers to compete with any one in the world in boxing, fencing, running, walking, rowing, jumping, cycling, throwing a ball, tennis, ping-pong, swimming, driving, skating, writing, bagatelle, the imitation of animal voices and fifty other things. Mr. Shaw thinks that a good deal of exciting sport could be evolved from such a match as the one proposed, in view of the fact that it would take in almost everything from piano playing to chopping wood. In fact, he issued a challenge to another athlete ten years ago, in which twenty-five different sports were named for competition, but the one challenged finally decided not to accept after some of the arrangements had been made for a match. "My proposition is, in case M. Bilmunaud wins, that the $500 of the loser go to some Parisian charitable institution," said Mr. Shaw, "and in case I win, that this sum go to some similar organization in this country, possibly as the nucleus for a fund for incapacitated artists. I am not opposed to the amount wagered on each side being increased to $1,000."

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

'69. Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico, has been elected president of the Appleton National bank of Lowell.

'86. Clyde Fitch has written another new play entitled "The Bird in the Cage." It was presented for the first time at the Bijou theater, New York city, Monday evening, Jan. 12. It is a play of American family life. The New York *Times* says of it: "Mr.

Clyde Fitch has made a play of American family life full of the sparkle and *finesse*, the clever theatric terms and the delicacy of feeling that he always abounds in, and that makes his plays attractive even when the main situation and motives are somewhat attenuated."

'97. Isaac Patch has recently moved into an office in the Bradford building, Gloucester's finest office structure.

'01. H. J. Elam's college address is now 1599 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

'04. A. L. Foster is now in the dry goods business in Harlan, Iowa.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

'72. The following statement was issued from the White House November 29, regarding the appointment of William J. Youngs as United States attorney for the eastern district of New York: "The president has decided upon the appointment of William J. Youngs as United States attorney for the eastern district of New York. Mr. Youngs was indorsed by many of the judges and prominent attorneys throughout the state, particularly from the district to which he is to be appointed. In the course of a communication indorsing him Edward W. Hatch of the supreme court states: "I knew Mr. Youngs while he was district attorney of Queens county and he performed the duties of that office with ability and to the satisfaction of that district. The second department had occasion to review several cases in which Mr. Youngs had participated and we found from an examination of the records that he had discharged his duties with ability and fidelity. I believe Mr. Youngs possesses the requisite capacity necessary for the requirements of the place he seeks, and that his appointment would be acceptable to the people of the district and creditable to the administration." Judge Harrison S. Moore, county judge of Queens county, said: "I was the presiding judge in the Queens county court during his term as district attorney of that county and his administration of his office was energetic, intelligent and efficient. I have

no hesitation in urging his appointment to the office he seeks, purely on the grounds of his fitness for it." Among others indorsing him were Alton B. Parker, chief justice New York court of appeals; Edgar N. Cullen, judge court of appeals; William E. Werner, judge court of appeals; J. T. Marean, judge supreme court, Brooklyn; Chester B. McLaughlin, judge appellate division, first department, New York; M. H. Hirschberg, judge appellate division, second department, Brooklyn; Frank H. Hiscock, judge supreme court, Syracuse; Albert H. Sewell, judge supreme court; M. E. Stover, judge supreme court; Walter Lloyd Smith, judge supreme court; J. M. Dunwell, judge supreme court; Charles T. Saxton, judge court of claims; James McKeen, assistant corporation counsel; B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy.

'99. A. N. Drake is vice-president and general manager of the R. T. Booth Co., dealers in Hyomei preparations, with headquarters in Ithaca, N. Y.

'99. R. M. Ogden has recently received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Wurzburg, Germany.

'00. H. S. Sleicher has joined in partnership with Frederick Bowen, forming the law firm of Bowen & Sleicher, with offices in the Y. M. C. A. building, Troy, N. Y.

'01. James Stephens has a position with the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.

'01. The engagement of W. S. Bogle to Miss Eldred of Chicago, has recently been announced.

'02. On Nov. 24, 1902, occurred the marriage of J. A. Kinney to Miss Florence Sands of Manister, Mich. Their present home is at 86 Mariner St., Buffalo, N. Y.

'02. John Chase is in the draughting department of the Thompson, Sterrit Co. of 49 Wall St., New York.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

'72. Dr. Chas. Forster Smith of the University of Wisconsin, has for some time been vice-president of the Philological association of America. He has recently been elected president.

'72. Chas. A. Woods, president of the State Bar association, is unquestionably one of the foremost lawyers in the state. He has been offered the presidency of several large colleges, Wofford among them, but declined them all. His latest honor is his election to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench of the state.

'79. Arthur C. Wightman holds the important position at present of the chair of biology in Randolph-Macon college in Virginia, one of the best and oldest institutions in the south.

'81. P. D. Kerrison is part owner in one of the largest mercantile establishments in Charleston, S. C.

'87. R. K. Dargan is a prominent lawyer and banker in Darlington, S. C. He has offered a medal to the department of English in this institution, to be awarded for efficiency in any special line of work in that department, and left to the discretion of the professor in charge.

'88. J. H. Green who is practicing law in Atlanta, Ga., upon inquiry writes us a very interesting letter. He seems to be in a prosperous way in his chosen profession, and still keeps green the memory of Chi Psi.

'89. Dr. J. D. Cromer, a young physician of much prominence in Atlanta, Ga., passed through this city some days ago, en route to New York city, where he goes to attend the clinics.

'89. Benj. B. Stokes is one of the most influential citizens of Waterboro, S. C. He is a large lumber merchant of that place.

'93. S. C. Thomason is a very successful electrical engineer, now resident in the city of Baltimore, Md.

'94. Horace L. Bomar is now representing his (Spartanburg) county in the state legislature. He is also a very successful attorney of this city.

'94. W. F. Stackhouse of the law firm of Montgomery & Stackhouse, is a promising young attorney of Marion, S. C.

'01. J. B. White, Jr., is in the employment of the A. C. L. Railroad Co., and located at Marion, S. C.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

'74. E. C. Chatfield was reelected alderman, 2nd Ward, Minneapolis, at the last general election.

'83. David P. Jones, alderman from the fifth ward, late acting mayor, brought great honor to his *alma mater* and the fraternity by the statesmanlike manner in which he has risen to the occasion which made him acting mayor of the largest city in the northwest. Taking up the reins of government when things were in about as bad a shape as it was possible for them to be, his fearless honesty and business-like methods soon brought order out of chaos and he has given a practical demonstration of how a large city may be well governed. It is not putting it too strong to say that this city has never had a mayor who possessed to a larger degree the confidence of all parties.

'89. William W. Cheney who has been practicing in Chicago, has removed to Wheeler, Ind., where he will continue his professional practice.

'93. George H. Spear was elected county attorney of Itasca county, Minnesota, at the last general election. He is located at Grand Rapids, Minn.

'00. C. F. Boyce is in Texas recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

'01. Wednesday evening, December 10, James Ford Bell and Miss Louise Heffelfinger were married. The wedding was the most brilliant scene in this city for many a day. The young couple will be absent for several months on their wedding trip, and after their return will occupy apartments in the Colonial on Park avenue, Minneapolis.

'03. The engagement of Miss Dolly Andrews to E. M. Field, (*B Δ* '01) has been announced.

'05. Max Von Schlegell has returned to Minneapolis from the rural districts.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

'89. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hauks of Madison, Wis., a son.

'97. January 7 at Pittsburg, Pa., occurred the wedding of Miss Agnes Kelly and Murray Chas. Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe will reside in Pittsburg.

'99. Geo. Allen Hopkins has been promoted from his position as assistant yard master at Youngstown to the office of the railway superintendent of the Erie railway in New York.

'00. The engagement of Miss Alice Wyman of Minneapolis, sister of Guy and Claire Wyman, *A N*, to E. W. Underwood, *I*, has been announced.

'00. John Dixon has been made general foreman of the Brooks locomotive works, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

'00. Harold Seaman has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis, at Chicago, and has returned to his work in Detroit.

'02. Geo. F. Markham has been made secretary of the Pressed Steel Tank Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

'80. Clarence M. Perlee is having unusual success in his church at St. Thomas, W. I.

'82. Dr. J. H. Gillespie gave a reception at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., to the students of the Theological Seminary.

'84. Rev. John A. Thomson of Sprakers, N. Y., on Nov. 12 was installed pastor of the Middlebush Reformed church of New Jersey.

'85. Rev. W. H. Boocock has an article in the *Christian Intelligencer* of November 19, on the sad death of a Japanese missionary.

'86. Mayor George A. Viehman on the last day of 1902, officiated in the ceremony of laying a cornerstone for the new Carnegie library of New Brunswick.

'90. Rev. H. W. Ennis has resigned from his church in Brooklyn.

'96. George W. Nuttman is organist of the New Brunswick Choral Society. This society gave a very successful concert on December 4.

'96. H. D. Tremper is at the New York office of the General Electric Co., 44 Broad street, New York city.

'00. Cornelius Van Leuren has been very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Kingston, N. Y.

'00. Persen M. Brink is now in the United States Inspection Bureau.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

'83. Frank VanVleck of California, is prolonging his stay in the east for many months. After completing his work in Washington as an official of the Army Transport Service, he took a place in the naval architect work in the Newport News Ship Building Co., in the government Hull Department. Recently he has been appointed to Washington in the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the navy department.

'85. Prof. Harvey D. Williams in the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department at Washington is engaged in much of the intricate computation work required in the design of the new battleships, and has made a record in this respect as one of the principal aides to Admiral Melville.

'87. W. E. Schoenborn, our lawyer engineer, having a legal decree from the Columbia College of Law and Diplomacy, on top of his Stevens degree, is still forging ahead in the councils of the United States patent office at Washington. He appears to be familiar with both torts and retorts, with the machinery of the law and the law of machinery.

'87. A. H. Schlesinger as general manager of the American Hard Rubber Co., College Point, N. Y., probably has its product daily in the hands of Americans, more than would be supposed—for practically all the telephone receivers used are from his works—consequently he is much in the ears of the public.

'88. Robert M. Blankenship is the general manager of the Old Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Richmond, Va., and is doing the largest rolling mill business of the south.

'93. W. P. Mackenzie and A. B. Quanier his brother-in-law, have formed a partnership to act as agents of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, and to do a general business as consulting and contracting engineers. Their address is 203 Broadway, New York city. Brother Mackenzie's home address is 1275 Waverly Place, Elizabeth, N. J.

'93. H. E. Griswold lives at 148 East 34th St., New York city.

'94. W. B. O. Field is living for the present at 2 West 52d street, New York city.

'94. M. W. Kellogg's winter address is 12 West 44th street, New York city. His summer address is as heretofore at 236 West Jersey street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'95. W. D. Kirker is employed as engineer and salesman by the Northern Engineering Co., 95 Liberty street, New York city.

'95. A. C. Sumner whose home address is 40 8th Ave., Brooklyn, is with Boody, McClellan & Co., bankers and brokers, 57 Broadway, New York city.

'96. Frederick Bull, Irvington, N. Y., is with Edward Sweet & Co., bankers, 38 Broad street, New York city.

'97. G. P. Richardson and Miss Kathleen Atkinson were married on January 19, 1903. They have just sailed on the Clyde liner Apache to Punta Gorda, Florida, expecting to be away about two months. G. D. Williamson was best man at the wedding.

'98. R. S. Scott has given up his position with the United Railways of Baltimore, and is now in the Consolidated Gas Co. of that city.

'00. Marvin Shiebler is temporarily located with the New York Mutual Gas Co., as constructing engineer.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

'88. The Hampstead Borough (London) council unanimously resolved at its meeting on the 6th of March, 1902, to express its regret at the resignation of Sir Henry Harben of the corporate offices of mayor and alderman of the borough through ill health; to record its admiration of Sir Henry's high character and great ability and to express its gratitude and that of the people of Hampstead for his long and devoted services for upwards of forty years, and for his many generous acts for the welfare of the inhabitants; and to express its earnest hope that he may soon be restored to health and enjoy many years of happiness. The resolution had been cleverly and artistically engrossed on vellum in three panels by Mr. Kennard C. Kreyer, Ω, of Haverstock-hill, and enclosed in an embossed leather binding. The top of the middle panel is occupied by an ideal-

ized figure of Civic Hampstead, seated on a marble chair. On her knees is a golden book in which she is inscribing Sir Henry's name and on a screen at the back, holly leaves form the decoration. A view of the Hampstead parish church and fir trees form the background. The two side panels bear banners on which are the dates 1874 and 1902, and the figures of pages holding laurel wreaths. Beneath one of these is the coat-of-arms of Sir Henry Harben and his motto, "*Summis Viribus*," and beneath the other is the coat-of-arms of the Borough of Hampstead and its motto, "*Non Sibi Sed Toti*." Below were the resolutions.—*Hampstead Press.*

Brother Kreyer has several times lately been brought to public attention by preparing similar artistically engrossed resolutions. Some have been presented to members of the royal family.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

'98. H. P. Smart has just returned from a pleasant trip around the globe. He will probably engage in the lumber business in Savannah.

'00. H. C. Johnson will probably take an agricultural course at the university next year.

'00. Fair Dodd is located in his new office in the Equitable Bldg., Atlanta, and is making quite a success in the insurance business.

'02. N. P. Park is special agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

'03. C. C. Bunn is in the insurance business at Cedartown, Ga. He will take law at the university next year.

'03. W. F. Newton is in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

'01. The engagement of Miss Dolly Andrews to E. M. Field is announced.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

'96. J. O. Watson will leave Portland, Ore., very shortly, to accept a position as deputy attorney-gen-

eral for the state of Oregon, which has been offered him under the administration of Gov. Chamberlain.

'97. O. M. Rankin has resigned the position of city engineer of Ballard, Washington and has returned to Portland, where he is engaged in laying out the extensive plant of the Central Lumber Co. Bro. Rankin is secretary of the corporation.

'98. F. W. Shephard was married on the first day of January, 1903, to Miss Mary Louise Strobridge of Elgin, Ill. Bro. Shephard is practicing law in Elgin.

'98. E. N. Johnston now first Lieut. Eng. Corps, U. S. A., stopped a few days in Portland on his return from Manila. He is now in Washington, D. C. Bro. Johnston has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his arduous service in the Philippines.

'99. C. I. Dillon who was the popular glee club stuntist while in college, is now in New York doing work in vaudeville. His address is 134 West 117th St., New York.

'03. Don P. Rea is spending the winter months in Portland. He has severed his connection with the bank of Shaniko and is now interested in some large real estate deals in eastern Oregon.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

'96. Fred Bordwell is engaged to be married to Miss Graves of Petaluma, Calif.

'97. Charles Craig is connected with the state legislature.

'98. D. H Laubersheimer has changed his office to 134½ N. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif.

'99. Frank Monoghan is engaged in fruit growing near Santa Ana, Calif.

'02. J. H. Cooper is mining in Mexico.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

'97. James Madison Gwin has returned from a short visit in the east.

'98. Marcus Peter Frutchey has accepted the position of traveling freight agent for the C. R. I. and P. R. R. He will make his headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'98. John Preston Mentzer and his wife are spending the winter in the south.

'99. Newell M. Fair has returned from a visit in Boston.

'00. Clark Scammon Reed has recently been admitted to the bar of this city.

'01. Willis H. Linsley has returned to his work, having just recovered from a very severe illness.

'02. Harry W. Belfield is working with the Western Electric Co.

'02. The engagement of Warren C. Smith to Miss Lola Newcomb of Evanston, Ill., has recently been announced. Miss Newcomb is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society of Northwestern University.

RECENT INITIATES.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1906.

Frederick Monroe Barrows, Clinton, N. Y. *Son of Dr. F. E. Barrows, Φ '72. Brother of H. R. Barrows, Φ '06.*

Henry Robbins Barrows, Clinton, N. Y. *Son of Dr. F. E. Barrows, Φ '72. Brother of F. M. Barrows, Φ '06.*

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

CLASS OF 1906.

John Heath Wood, 5806 Rosalie Court, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

James Eldwin Baremore, 93 Quitman St., Newark, N. J.
Thomas Schofield, 21 East 126th St., New York city.

PLEDGED MEN.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

CLASS OF 1907.

Leslie Carpenter, Minneapolis, Minn.
George Byrnes, Minneapolis, Minn.
Son of T. E. Byrnes, N '79.
Neil Muir, St. Paul, Minn.
Brother of James Muir, N '03.

CLASS OF 1908.

Clinton Avery, Minneapolis, Minn.
Theodore Avery, Minneapolis, Minn.
Sons of H. N. Avery, Φ '58 and brothers of Woodbridge Avery, N '03.
Harry Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn.
Nephew of A. H. Hall, N '83.
Harvey Parks, Minneapolis, Minn.
Donald Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brother of Harry Mitchell, N '05.
Earl Wyman, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brother of Roy Wyman, N '97; Guy Wyman, N '99; Claire Wyman, N '02.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

CLASS OF 1907.

Allan Charles Hibbard, Milwaukee, Wis.
Cousin of H. H. Seaman, I '00.
Karl Klauser, Milwaukee, Wis.
William Winkler, Milwaukee, Wis.
Brother of H. O. Winkler, I '02.

CLASS OF 1908.

John Moody Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1907.

Francis Granger Lang.
Minturn De S. Verdi.

CLASS OF 1908.

Horatio S. Lang, Jr.
Benjamin M. Miller.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

CLASS OF 1907.

Jerome Simmons, Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1907.

Richard Erskine, San Francisco, Calif.
Eldridge Green, San Mateo, Calif.
Edgar Van Bergen, San Mateo, Calif.

CLASS OF 1908.

Adelbert Moody, Portland, Ore.
Alfred Wotkyns, Pasadena, Calif.

ATHANATOI.

Robert Earl,	Π '45.
Charles Chauncey Dwight,	Θ '50.
James Patrick Birge,	Θ '99.
Abram Gibson Cochran,	Μ '47.
Thomas Brackett Reed,	Η '60.
Isaac McConihe,	Φ '49.
Theodore Mahan Kimball,	Χ '93.
Martin Gerritsie Van Slyke,	Ρ '87.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT EARL.

Robert Earl, LL. D., Π '45, died at Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1902. (See article in this number).

Resolutions adopted by Alpha Pi upon the death of Robert Earl, Pi '45.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself our beloved brother, Robert Earl, of the class of 1845 of Union College; and

WHEREAS, In his death we the members of Alpha Pi of the Chi Psi fraternity are bereft of a brother whose talents, manliness and kindly nature won our deepest respect and affection; and

WHEREAS, We deeply mourn his loss; be it therefore

Resolved, That in this hour of our mutual affliction we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; and further be it

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his nearest relative; and finally be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

WILLIAM CLARK DURANT,
DANIEL PROVOOST MANNING,
ALEXANDER J. THOMPSON.

JAMES PATRICK BIRGE.

James Patrick Birge, *θ* '99, born in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1875. He attended Smith Academy and after graduation entered Williams college in the class of 1899, where he remained one year. He came to St. Louis, entered the St. Louis Law school and was admitted to the bar of the State of Missouri in 1900.

He engaged in the active practice of the law in St. Louis and was an active worker in the interest of the Republican party, being one of the organizers of the St. Louis Republican club and was twice offered a nomination for the state legislature which was refused by him both times. When the street car strike in St. Louis, Mo., assumed such proportions that the sheriff was forced to call out a *posse comitatus*, he volunteered his services and served in the *posse* until the strike was broken. While serving in the *posse* he contracted a heavy cold from continued night duty and from sleeping in damp buildings which were used for temporary headquarters for the various companies. This cold grew much more serious in a short time and in accordance with the advice of his physicians he left St. Louis for Mexico where he became identified with the Mexican Trust Company and in time the secretary of the company in the city of Mexico. He was compelled to leave Mexico on account of the high altitude and traveled with a physician in Utah, California and New Mexico, making several trips to St. Louis, Mo., his home, where however he was only able to remain for a few weeks at a time. He died July 14, 1902, at Albuquerque, N. M., of consumption and was buried July 20, 1902, in St. Louis, Mo.

Of pleasing address, manly in his bearing, making a host of friends wherever he went, his departure from this life just when his prospects seemed brightest, was mourned by hundreds who knew and loved him.

Alpha Theta passed these resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself our beloved brother, James Patrick Birge;

WHEREAS, In his loss Chi Psi and Alpha Theta are bereft of a true and loyal brother; be it

Resolved, That we, Alpha Theta of Chi Psi, do hereby express deep regret for his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

S. HOUGHTON COX,
WILLARD CRAY KITCHEL.

ABRAM GIBSON COCHRAN.

The Rev. Abram Gibson Cochran, *M* '47, died at Schuylerville, N. Y., July 19, 1902.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

Brother Elbridge T. Gerry, upon December 9, 1902, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Thomas B. Reed:

The Chi Psi fraternity mourns with unfeigned grief the loss of its beloved brother, and offers you and yours its deepest sympathy in your great sorrow.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President.

Alpha Theta has in the name of Alpha Eta passed these resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself our beloved brother, Thomas Brackett Reed;

WHEREAS, In his loss Chi Psi and Alpha Theta are bereft of a loyal brother, a man of exemplary character and unexcelled reputation as a jurist and orator, a public-spirited citizen and an ideal for all Chi Psis; be it

Resolved, That we, Alpha Theta of Chi Psi, do hereby express our deep regret for his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in the next number of the PURPLE AND GOLD.

L. G. BLACKMER,
S. H. COX,
JACOB D. COX, JR.

ISAAC MCCONIHE.

Isaac McConihe, Φ '49, former mayor of Troy, N. Y., and delegate to the Democratic convention of 1872 which placed Horace Greeley in nomination for the presidency, died at his residence, 38 E. 63d street, New York, on January 10, 1903.

THEODORE MAHAN KIMBALL.

Theodore Mahan Kimball, *X* '93, *EΔ* '02, died at his father's home in Evanston, Ill., Tuesday morning, January 6. He had just returned from Arizona where he had been trying to regain his health. Alpha Epsilon Delta has passed these resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite and inscrutable mercy to take from us our most dearly beloved brother, Theodore Mahan Kimball; and

WHEREAS, We, deeply mourning his death, feel that we have lost a comrade whose cherished memory shall ever be an inspiration; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement; and also be it

Resolved, That we send an expression of our sympathy to Alpha Chi, whose altar he left to join fraternal hands with us before our shrine.

CHAS. R. HOWE,
CHAS. W. COLLINS.

Alpha Chi has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from us our beloved brother, Theodore M. Kimball, of the class of 1893, one who, although always contending against ill health, has ever remained faithful to his appointed tasks and whose memory will ever be cherished by all who have known him; be it

Resolved, That we express our deepest sympathy with the bereaved family in their hour of trouble; and be it

Resolved, That we extend to our sister Alpha, Epsilon Delta, our fraternal sympathy in our common loss; and be it

Resolved, That we drape our badges for thirty days in

loving memory of our deceased brother; and further be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother and to Alpha Epsilon Delta of Chi Psi, be entered upon the records of the Alpha, and be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

D. O. WINSOR,
I. HARTSHORNE,
W. V. OTTLEY,
S. G. MERRILL,
E. H. GAUNT.

MARTIN GERRITSIE VAN SLYKE.

The following resolutions appeared in the *Targum* of Nov. 20:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from us our beloved brother, Martin G. Van Slyke, '87, and

WHEREAS, We deeply mourn his untimely death and sorrow for his loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of bereavement and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his friends and relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his sorrowing relatives and be printed in the *Targum*.

C. R. BLUNT,
C. P. WILBER,
O. J. SCHOONMAKER.

BANQUETS.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual banquet of the Chicago alumni association of Chi Psi and the fifth annual initiatory banquet of Alpha Epsilon Delta was held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Saturday evening, January 24.

The banquet was presided over by Frank Matthiessen, Ψ '95, president of the alumni association. The program was as follows:

Chi Psis as We Meet Them,	Franklin B. Hussey, *X* '82
Thomas Brackett Reed,	M. F. Gallagher, *ΕΔ* '99
Alpha Iota,	John T. Blake, *I* '04
Alpha Epsilon Delta,	R. L. Henry, Jr., '02
The Freshmen,	J. E. Collins, '06

The following officers were elected by the association for the ensuing year: J. P. Montrose, Φ '87, president and treasurer; C. E. Ware, *I* '89, vice-president; Clark S. Reed, *ΕΔ* '00, secretary.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Vanderpoel Adriance, an informal dinner and smoker of the alumni society was held at the New York Athletic club, 59th street and Sixth avenue, on Monday evening, December 29, 1902. All who were present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual banquet of the Northern and Eastern New York Alumni Association, held at the Ten Eyck, Albany, on Friday, Feb. 13, was the most successful and enjoyable one ever given. About fifty members were present and the spirit and enthusiasm of the older alumni was especially noticeable. There were very few undergraduates present, with the exception of Pi which turned out in full numbers, and these were in small

delegations from the nearby chapters. After the choice menu had been disposed of, James C. Callanan, *Ω* '87, with his characteristic eloquence and humor, introduced the speakers who responded to the toasts as follows:

Veteran Chi Psis, Hon. John H. Peck, *Φ* '59
The Chi Psi Fraternity, William J. Youngs, *Ψ* '72
Jewels, Rev. George Edwin Talmadge, *P* '86
Volunteer Chi Psis, Erskine C. Rogers, *Π* '00
Politics and Politicians, Jean LeRue Burnett, *E* '92
The Only Living Founder of Chi Psi, Elbert T. Rulison, *Π* '04
Alpha Phi, Burdett Le Munyan, *Φ* '03
Alpha Psi, W. A. Allen, *Ψ* '05
New York Alumni Association, Harry L. Twichell, *X* '95
Alpha Chi, P. T. Pratt, *X* '04

The toasts were of an exceptionally interesting character and brought forth many amusing incidents as well as true Chi Psi spirit. During the evening the toasts were interspersed with Chi Psi songs and finally all were unwillingly obliged to bid farewell in a rousing song. Prior to the banquet the following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. William L. Hand, Elizabethtown, N. Y.; vice-presidents, William J. Youngs, New York, J. Sanford Potter, Whitehall, N. Y., Spencer Kellogg, Utica, N. Y., H. Miles Nims, Troy, N. Y.; secretary, Frank Cooper, Schenectady, N. Y.; treasurer, John R. Carnell, Albany, N. Y.; executive committee, Frank B. Gilbert, Morgan B. Griswold, Neile T. Towner, Albany, Harry A. Sleicher, Troy, N. Y., Theodore B. Brown, Harry A. Furman, Schenectady.

Those who attended were: J. A. Callanan, Hon. J. H. Peck, W. J. Youngs, Rev. G. E. Talmadge, Dr. Merrill, J. LeRue Burnett, W. F. Fox, W. C. Vrooman, H. W. Johnson, S. F. Hunter, J. A. Rost, H. M. Nims, N. F. Towner, Frank Cooper, F. B. Gilbert, M. B. Griswold, J. R. Carnell, C. H. Gilbert, P. Carnell, H. L. Twichell, F. J. Bonesteele, H. S. Sleicher, J. H. Clements, J. W. VanAllen, T. H. Keogh, W. P. White, J. C. Cooper, H. L. Furman, H. J. Darrin. Under-

graduates, H. G. Hoxie, Π; B. LeMunyan, Φ; J. Lown, Φ; E. T. Rulison, Π; G. Merrill, X; E. D. Greenman, Π; P. T. Pratt, X; F. R. Andrews, Π; D. P. Manning, Π; W. A. Allen, Ψ; P. A. Mead, Π; L. N. Rider, Π; G. R. Hamilton, Π; G. L. Sutherland, Π.

The following resolution was adopted at the banquet:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this association that the best interest in the Chi Psi fraternity will be subserved by the establishment of a Grand Alpha.

Resolved, That the secretary of the association be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the PURPLE AND GOLD and to the next convention.

The sentiment of those present at the banquet seemed to be that the next convention should be held in the Chi Psi lodge at Ithaca.

ALPHA RHO.

Towards the latter part of the fall term Alpha Rho gave a banquet to her pledged men. The banquet was given at Wicoff's. The party then adjourned to the lodge where the future Chi Psis were agreeably entertained.

CLIPPINGS.

REV. GEORGE R. CUTTING.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester was held in the lecture room of Westminster church, at 11 o'clock this forenoon, to take action on the dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. George R. Cutting and the Westminster church.

Dr. Allison acted as moderator, and Elder Brown was elected clerk. After prayer by the moderator, Mr. Cutting stated the purpose of the meeting. He said that at the previous meeting of the Presbytery a request had been presented for a dissolution of the pastoral relations existing between himself and the Westminster church. He had expressed a desire at that time to have a clean balance sheet before his connection with the church was dissolved, and the question had been laid on the table. Since that meeting he had been convinced that it would be best for him to withdraw the condition which he had attached to his resignation. It was now his desire and that of the church that the relations should be dissolved.

Mr. McKim of the commission made a statement in which he said that, while on account of the alterations and remodeling of the lecture room it was impossible for the church at the present time to show a clear balance sheet, their sympathies and desires were all in that direction. He recited the action taken at a meeting of the church and congregation after the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery. Commissioners Hickey and Howorth also spoke briefly.

Mr. Cate then moved that the request of the pastor and the people of Westminster church for the dissolution of pastoral relations be granted, to take effect on March 1. The motion was adopted and Mr. Cate was appointed moderator of the session, to declare the pulpit vacant.

Testimonials of personal affection for Mr. Cutting and in recognition of his good work in the church and in the city, were given by Dr. Allison, Mr. Cate, Dr. Stevenson and Elder Brown and Dr. Robertson.

Dr. Allison said that no man could walk the streets in fraternal converse with Mr. Cutting without being convinced that his heart is in the work of Christ. Personally his influence over me, said the speaker, has been very helpful. I am glad to bear testimony to the worth of Mr. Cutting.

Mr. Cate said that while it had not been his privilege to know Mr. Cutting so long as Dr. Allison, yet he had found him a very helpful brother. The general impression is that Mr. Cutting's prevailing trait

has been fidelity. All classes of the community will suffer by his removal from our city. He will take with him our best wishes and prayers.

Dr. Stevenson said he had not been in the community long, but he could heartily second the remarks of Mr. Cate. Not only has Mr. Cutting been faithful in his work, but he has achieved very large results. He was sorry that this action will take him away before he was able to know him better. My personal good wishes will go with him into his new field, said the speaker.

Elder Brown testified as a layman to the ready help and sympathy of Mr. Cutting with all movements looking to the betterment of civic conditions. He wished to express his hearty appreciation of the work which has been done by Mr. Cutting. Mr. Brown read the following, for adoption by the Presbytery :

In dissolving the pastoral relations so long existing between Rev. G. R. Cutting and the Westminster church in Yonkers, the Presbytery of Westchester county cannot refrain from expressing and recording its regret at complying with his request and in dissolving a relation so long in duration and witnessed by such fruitfulness. His pastorate now dissolved has been the longest of any pastorate of Westminster church. He has been an earnest and faithful preacher of the true old Gospel, the faith once delivered of the saints, and the fruit of his labor, which has been abundant, is testimony to the power of the Word of God to save, and to his faithfulness. His pastoral work has endeared him not only to the people of Westminster church, but also to the whole community in which he has lived.

He has lived before the public, unflinching in his integrity and unswerving in his devotion to principle, and has always stood for what is pure and true and of good report ; his spiritual life has been a living epistle ; his faith in the power and office of the Holy Spirit, for all that belongs to the Church of Christ, whether spiritual so called or untruly called temporal, is a lesson for all ministers and spiritual officers of the church and the people of this charge ; his self-sacrifice for what he believes are the interests of Christ's kingdom, his example of unselfishness and devotion to the church, his zeal for the work of the Lord, are worthy of all praise. The Presbytery of Westchester bespeaks for Rev. Mr. Cutting the opening of new fields of great usefulness and of great success and of great joy to him in his labor.

The resolution was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Dr. Robertson said he could not refrain from expressing a feeling of regret at the dissolution of the relations. He had known something of Mr. Cutting before he came to Yonkers, and he had been prepared to find in him a brother who could be trusted. And so it had been, and he had come to regard him highly.

Mr. Cutting briefly thanked the brothers for their good words. After Mr. Birnie had offered prayer, the meeting of the Presbytery was closed with the benediction of Dr. Allison.—*Yonkers (N. Y.) Daily Statesman, Feb. 16, 1903.*

THOMAS B. REED.

Thomas B. Reed's death came as a painful surprise and severe shock to the people of Washington, among whom he had lived for many years during his brilliant career as a public man. Almost everybody in Washington had been so long accustomed to see his cheerful face and massive figure that they looked upon him as a friend and spoke of him always as "Tom" Reed.

During the twenty-two years that he served in congress he was transformed from a big, burly, unsophisticated country lawyer into a well-poised, experienced, polished statesman and man of the world, as popular and forceful in the drawing rooms of the West End as in the committee room and halls of legislation at the Capitol.

In the three years that he has been a resident of New York, Mr. Reed has made frequent trips to Washington, and from the moment of his arrival to his departure he was a much-sought dinner guest, his brilliant conversation and witty satire making him always a marked man.

For many years after Mr. Reed first came to Washington and up to the time when he was first elected speaker he lived in a dingy little suite of rooms in a small hotel or large boarding house, and the drawing rooms saw little of him for he was in those days literally a burner of the midnight oil.

In later years he dwelt in a more fashionable hotel, but in a most modest way, and the only entertaining at which he was the host was an occasional dinner to his set of congress cronies at Harvey's, where canvas-back duck was generally the main object discussed.

When Reed voluntarily closed his great career in the house of representatives and shook the dust of Washington from his feet, the most forceful character of modern days in legislative history took his leave, and his place has never been filled.

Last Sunday afternoon, just after sundown, Mr. Reed came back to the Capitol for the last time and wrote "T. B. Reed, New York," on the register of the Arlington Hotel, and after dinner chatted for an hour with a dozen newspaper correspondents and several senators and others who from time to time joined the group.

After the company broke up one of those present said:

"Do you remember when Reed was running the house of representatives in the fifty-first congress, with an iron hand, and when he earned the sobriquet of Czar? Well, if you do, it must be interesting to you to note the change that has come over the personality of the man."

Then the old-timers in the party recalled the famous long session of 1890, when Reed, greater in physical bulk than at any previous or subsequent time in his life, occupied the speaker's rostrum, wearing a negligee flannel shirt, no waistcoat, a broad blue silk sash around his generous stomach, the ends falling down almost to his knees, and with a little rat-tail mustache marking his stiff upper lip.

A picture of Reed taken in those days would be almost ludicrous now. His mustache was sacrificed several years ago, and the shirt and sash exist only in the memory of the old habitués of the Capitol. In place of the loose-fitting New England cut clothes, Mr. Reed had come to wear the stylish garments of a New York tailor, his big round head was covered by a soft black hat, and the fact that he had lost forty-five pounds in weight within the past year or two served to heighten the contrast between the Reed who was the Czar and Reed the able and successful corporation lawyer of 1902.

There is but one opinion in Washington as to Mr. Reed's ability. It is universally admitted that he was a great man; great in intellect, great in his power to control men; great in his influence upon legislation during the quarter of a century in which he was a pillar of strength in the public service. It is generally admitted also that he was a close student, a deep thinker, a logical reasoner, and except in rare cases, a philosopher.

But even Mr. Reed's warmest admirer will not deny that his prejudices led him to reach conclusions about men and measures that he afterward learned were ill-founded and that his fondness for satire and repartee caused him to say things that afterward he regretted.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island who knew Mr. Reed as well as any man in public life and as long, said tonight that Reed's death was a great loss to the country, that he was a very great man whose one conspicuous fault was that he was too prone to prejudice. This seems to be the general opinion of those who knew Mr. Reed well.

Mr. Reed was opposed to every step taken by the McKinley administration with regard to the war with Spain, and therefore he always insisted that the Maine was blown up by accident and not by a Spanish torpedo, and no report of experts could convince him to the contrary.

He even went so far as to declare that the American officers were playing cards and roistering and never knew what caused the explosion. Although personally a very popular man with his friends and the public at large, Mr. Reed was no "jollier." To use another slang word of the day, he was much more of a "knocker" and judging by the testimony of his old Maine friends he belonged to that species from birth.

Pitman Pulsifer, the present clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs was a court reporter in Maine when Reed was winning his spurs as a lawyer, and he says that one day in court the counsel

opposing Reed in the case, a suave, genial man, in passing by Pulsifer's chair gently smoothed his hair. Reed, a moment later, walked across the room and rubbed Pulsifer's hair back the wrong way, and according to Mr. Pulsifer, he had been rubbing some people's hair the wrong way ever since.

During his long service in congress Mr. Reed never delivered a eulogy. He was opposed to the practice and thought the house should proceed with its regular business and at the usual hour adjourn out of respect to the memory of a deceased member. He thought Sunday an appropriate day for funeral services in congress, and that the eulogy should not be printed in the *Record*, but in book or pamphlet form and he highly commended the last request of an *ante-bellum* Mississippi member that no eulogies should be pronounced over him, but that the house take up a certain bill he had introduced and pass it the day of his funeral, out of respect to his memory. And the house did.

Mr. Reed's satire was so merciless, his sarcastic wit so ready, and his ability to handle himself in debate so perfect, that few who knew him were aware that he was a man of delicate feeling who would suffer keenly from a harsh word. The thrusts of those who fought him fairly never seemed to trouble the big, imperturbable man from Maine; but he was often misjudged.

In the bitter debates that marked his career as speaker, he was cut to the quick many times by the attacks of Democrats. Sometimes he was only fighting mad, as in those hot, stormy days of the Fifty-first Congress, when Springer of Illinois, Enloe of Tennessee, and Rogers of Arkansas, were especially pestiferous and drove him almost frantic with their stupid and childlike attacks, to which of course he could, being in the chair, make no fitting reply.

The hardest blow to Reed's feelings came in the closing day of that memorable congress when the Democrats declined to join in the usual non-partisan complimentary resolutions to the retiring speaker. Denunciatory speeches were made against the "Czar's" course in counting a quorum and running the house under "general parliamentary law," and when Mr. Reed brought down the gavel and declared the house adjourned, it is a fact that he went immediately to the speaker's room, and putting his head down on his arms cried like a baby.

A man who was associated with the speaker at that time said, in relating this incident: "Mr. Reed had the most delicate feelings, but he possessed the ability of suppressing them."

When the resolution was bitterly opposed by the Democrats and was passed by a party vote, Reed realized that he was regarded by the Democratic members in the light of a personal enemy and it unnerved him.

The speech that wounded him most severely was that of William L. Wilson of West Virginia. It was mild, temperate and gentlemanly, entirely different in tone from that of most of the other Democratic speeches. Mr. Reed had high regard for Mr. Wilson and desired his personal good will.

Mr. Reed had a saving sense of humor, which constantly came to his rescue. When President McKinley was considering the appointment of a successor to John Russell Young as librarian of Congress, ex-Representative Barrows of Massachusetts was a candidate for the place. John D. Long was his most persistent champion and Mr. Reed inquired of a friend the reason of Mr. Long's insistence.

"I suppose," was the reply, "that it is due to the secretary's interest in things pertaining to the Unitarian Church. You know Mr. Barrows is a Unitarian minister."

"You don't say so," responded Mr. Reed. "Why, I thought Barrows was a religious man."

On one occasion the pope wrote a message to be printed in a newspaper and copies were shown in advance to prominent men by the newspaper with a request for comment to be printed at the same time with the document. To the request made of him the then speaker replied: "The overpowering unimportance of this makes me speechless. I have nothing to say."

One day, after it became known that Mr. Reed was going to resign from congress, he visited Washington in company with his daughter, and a reporter called at the hotel to ask him with much gravity of demeanor for "the significance of the visit at that time."

"Well," Mr. Reed replied with his peculiar drawl and great solemnity and with much precision of statement, "you see, my daughter wanted to visit Jekyll Island, and not wanting to go alone, she induced me to accompany her, leaving Mrs. Reed at the hotel here. We have just returned from our trip and the significance of my return is that friendly relations are still maintained between Mrs. Reed and myself."

In the midst of the uproar that raged in the house of representatives one day when Reed was Czar, a Democratic member rushed down the aisle, shouting the most insulting epithets at the speaker. Mr. Martin of Texas, the interesting old chap who made his debut in Washington by blowing out the gas in Willard's hotel, dashed up the steps to the speaker's chair, grabbed the "Czar" by the arm and shouted in his ear: "Don't you hear? He called you a ——— ———," and was plainly astonished that the speaker wouldn't fight and wouldn't even look scared.

In later years the nerves and temper of Speaker Reed were sorely tried by various Democratic members and by none more persistently than by Bailey, now a senator of Texas.

At the close of one of their frequent encounters Representative Cooper of Texas, Mr. Bailey's intimate friend and political associate, approached the speaker's desk and tendered him a sealed envelope, remarking: "I am requested by Mr. Bailey to hand you this."

Mr. Reed was not taken off his guard, but handed the envelope back to Cooper, saying, "Tell Mr. Bailey that if he has anything to say to me, the way is as open to him as it was to you."

Mr. Reed never read the contents of the envelope and so far as is known nobody else ever did.

For several years Speaker Reed's relations with Senators Hale and Frye of Maine were so strained that they scarcely spoke to one another, but of late the three had been on comparatively friendly terms. Their disagreement grew out of the appointment of Federal officers in Maine. It was during the discussion of this case that Mr. Reed was alleged to have made the famous remark about his having only two enemies in Maine, one of whom was in the penitentiary and the other Harrison had appointed collector of customs at Portland.

Senator Hoar, in speaking of Mr. Reed's death, said:

"The news of the death of Mr. Reed came to me as a great shock. On the evening he was attacked I met him in an electric car. He came and sat by my side and conversed in that bright and delightfnl fashion of which he alone possessed the gift.

"Nothing indicated that he was not in his usual health. I was never intimate with him as a companion, but I was fond of him, and when we met I think he gave me his confidence and told me what he was thinking of.

"He had a very strong hold on Massachusetts. His sincerity, his simplicity, his inflexible honesty, his courage and his sagacity as well as his wit, of a kind that has been peculiar to New England from a time even before Dr. Franklin down to Hosea Bigelow, just suited the taste of the people.

"When he went to Europe, some years ago, I gave him a letter to Lowell. They sat up together late into the morning hours and I heard from both of the delight which each of them took in that night's talk. The people liked to hear him on public questions better than any other man, not excepting Blaine or McKinley."

It is an interesting fact that Mr. Reed made but one request of President McKinley. This was that Theodore Roosevelt be appointed assistant secretary of the navy.—*N. Y. Sun, Dec. 8, 1902.*

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New York.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
Care of DR. JOHN B. BRAINARD, 18 Huntington Ave.,
Boston, Mass

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
Care of CLARK S. REED, 1007-131 LaSalle St.,
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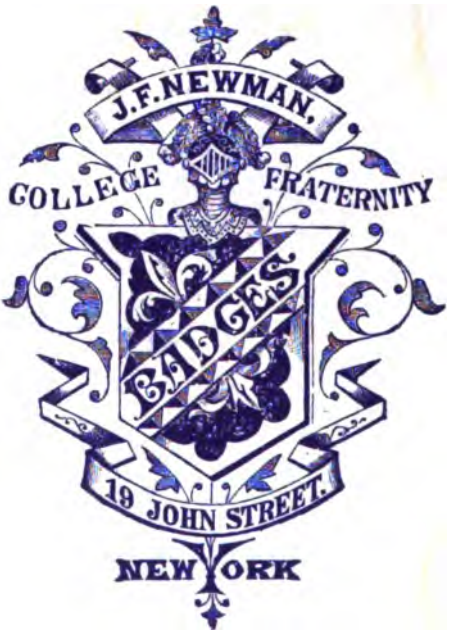
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THE CROSS AND THE CIRCLE.

From east and west, from north and south once more
Chi Psi has called her sons: as oft before
From east and west, from north and south her call
Has gathered us, her sons, in banquet hall.
Once more our hands have met in friendly clasp,
Once more our hearts have known the deeper grasp
Of faith and friendship, and our lips repeat
Our holy symbol to our souls replete,
With deepest meaning: and we feel the power
Of that great bond in this our festal hour.
Within the Circle, 'neath the Cross we lie:
Thy ever faithful children, dear Chi Psi.

We think, tonight, of days when we were young:
When joyous songs were raised with gleeful tongue:
Life's morn was fresh, and every day was bright,
Each hand was strong, and every footstep light.
Then onward led the way to classic halls,
No road was rough, and none was marked by falls.
Waters from fount of woe lip had not quaffed,
In sorrow's cup was mixed no bitter draught.
Youth's halo bright was circled on the brow,
And life mourned not a single broken vow.
No task which fate could give too great to try,
And dreams took form in thee, Oh loved Chi Psi.

Tonight, to Cross and Circle intertwined
That mystic symbol which the few designed,
Who in the "Auld Lang Syne" forsook the throng,
I sing, with gladsome note, in banquet song.
For Cross and Circle then, they left the gaze
Of all the motley crowd, nor sought its praise.
With intent good, and noble purpose true,
They joined both hands and hearts in friendship new:
Like Cross eternal, and like Ring unbroke,
The faith they plighted, and the vow they spoke:
Heart beat to heart, while eye looked into eye,
When first they stood within thy shrine, Chi Psi.

In secret hall by all the world unseen,
They planned no wrong, they needed there no screen
From curious gaze: with them the only zeal
To find in friendship's bond a common weal:
To share in union every gain or loss,
Within their Circle and beneath their Cross.
To pledge each other aye to bear a part
In stress of life with aid from inmost heart.
How well they wrought, what firm foundations laid,
How staunch the work which through the years has stayed,
How broad their thoughts, their single aim, how high,
We speak when here, as one, we say, Chi Psi.

Did Philip Spencer in that midnight hour
When his tongue framed the motto of our power,
Have thoughts that when some later day should dawn
Would turn his brain, to treason's folly drawn?
Was life so cheap that like a foolish boy
He threw it from him as one throws a toy?
Could he who bound as if with hooks of steel
Strong hearts to his, a murderer's passion feel?
We spurn the thought: and while upon the throne
Memory shall sit we claim him as our own,
And sing of him "who when about to die
Loud shouted o'er the chilling wave," Chi Psi.

O Cross and Circle graven on our Psi:
Speaking the language of our mystic tie,
Telling of faith that nought in earth can shake
Telling of friendship that not death can break,
Full rightly art thou graven where thou art,
For faith and friendship are from out the heart.
If not heart born they pass for little here:
If not heart born they bring to life no cheer:
Vain the profession that the lip can give:
Friendship and faith within the heart must live.
Oh Cross and Circle: none shall thee decry:
Thou art the Spirit of our dear Chi Psi.

Yea: Potent Spirit, binding hearts through years:
Baffler of age, and care, and carking fears:
Thy sparkling emblem ne'er in beauty wanes,
The love thou pledgest in our heart still reigns.
From Alma Mater turned long since to care,
To sometime grief, to burdens that we bear,
To fret and impact with a heartless world,
Yet still, the lustre of thy gem impearled
Shines in our dreams: thy one great word "assist"
Touches our life, as if our heart were kissed
By angel spirits unto us drawn nigh:
Such still thy power to us, Oh loved Chi Psi.

And now, one parting word, we drink the toast
The Cross and Circle: let us never boast
Our wealth, or fame, but only that we strive
To keep on altar of our heart alive
The fire of faith, the glow of kindly cheer,
The warmth of love and truth, and word sincere.
So shall we fill the Circle of our day
With help for all who walk the upward way:
So shall we keep our Cross a symbol sure,
Of faith unending, and of purpose pure.
So rise, my brothers, lift your glasses high,
We'll drink to Cross and Circle of Chi Psi.

RICHARD SILL HOLMES, *M* '62.
62d Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 1, 1903.

THE CONVENTION.

The sixty-second convention of the Chi Psi, held at the Hotel Schenley in the city of Pittsburgh under the auspices of the associated alumni of Western Pennsylvania, upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April the twenty-ninth, thirtieth and May the first, has gone into memoried history. From inception to completion it was an undeniable success. The alumni of Pittsburgh are to be congratulated and it is for Chi Psi to be proud.

Wednesday was occupied with the work of opening the convention in due order and of attending to the matters which come properly under the first day's business of a Chi Psi convention.

Thursday, with the presence of added alumni and the open and free discussion of mooted questions of interest, was more lively and enlivening.

Friday was marked not only by the presence of many alumni who had come many miles to enter into the deliberations of the convention, but also by the healthy interest taken in the proceedings by graduates and undergraduates alike. The wisdom shown in the final disposition of disputed matters augurs well for the future integrity of our brotherhood.

The festivities incident to the convention were not commenced on Wednesday night. Most of the men were anxious for a fair night's rest after the travel of the day and the night before. Upon Thursday evening, however, a whole-hearted merry time was had by about fifty undergraduates and alumni who were entertained by the Pittsburgh Chi Psi at a smoker held in the convention rooms. A piano was brought into the rooms and between singing and refreshments all who were present managed to enjoy themselves heartily.

The banquet, a fuller account of which will be found upon other pages, was held upon Friday evening in the commodious ball room of the Hotel Schenley. At this banquet about seventy-five Chi Psis gathered around the

board to partake of the tasteful menu prepared for them and to listen to the oratory of the occasion.

The presence of Bro. Elbridge T. Gerry but added interest to the dinner and it was amid much applause and enthusiasm that William A. Blakeley, *E* '87, presented to that stalwart Chi Psi a magnificent and appropriate silver gilt loving cup as a mark and token of the esteem and affection with which he is held secure in the hearts of all Chi Psi. Bro. Gerry, who was toastmaster at the banquet, responded fittingly and with feeling, the dinner was served, the speeches were received with interest and approval, the final words of parting were said and the Chi Psi convention of 1903 was over.

The whole tenor of the convention was a credit and an honor to Chi Psi. The spirit of fairness and open-mindedness shown by all the delegates, is a happy omen of the future. The entire convention was marked with (perhaps we may say it) unusual good judgment and deliberation. Unusual may be too strong a term. Certain it is, however, that the convention was distinguished by rare good nature, most fair discussion, and noticeable tact. The delegates did credit to themselves and to their Alphas and to Chi Psi. In fact they followed loyally the lead of a very able presiding officer.

To those who were present the lesson has gone home with deeper meaning and with more lasting truth that the bonds of Chi Psi are to have a wider and more inclusive application in the active life of Chi Psis, and that more and more the ideals and principles that are inculcated by Chi Psi are to become objective forces and patent factors in the lives of those who wear upon their bosoms that badge of fealty, fidelity and of faith that is the symbol of our unity and of our fellowship and trust.

PRESENTED TO ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, ZETA '57

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THE BANQUET.

The convention banquet, a thoroughly enjoyable affair, was spread in the large ball room of the Hotel Schenley on the evening of Friday, May 1. It was a royal Chi Psi feast at which good-fellowship ruled. The room was rather poor to speak in, but the size of the hall had no effect either upon the appetites of the diners or upon the quality and toothsomeness of the viands served. The menu cards, a copy of which was presented to each guest, was a dainty little piece of work in purple, white and gold, besides the familiar photograph and signature of Brother Gerry, set forth the following feast for body and for brain:

MENU.

Little Neck Clams

Olives Salted Almonds

Cream of Tomatoes

Planked Shad en Bordure

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Filet of Beef, a la Pompadour

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After the diners had been seated the loving cup, which by the efforts of Brother Harry L. Twichell, *X* '95, was made possible, was presented to Brother Elbridge T. Gerry by Brother William A. Blakeley, *E* '87, with these words:

It becomes my duty at this time in behalf of all loyal Chi Psis to address a few words to you, its highly esteemed and much beloved president.

You are approaching the fiftieth year of your membership in our fraternity, having first entered the portals and knelt before the mystical shrine of Chi Psi at Columbia College in the latter part of 1854. Since that time your constancy and devotion to her interests and welfare have won for you the love and admiration of all your brethren. This devotion to Chi Psi has frequently been a cause of much personal inconvenience and labor to you; yet, without complaint or hesitation, you have ably and graciously filled every position to which you have been called, and performed your every duty to your fraternity, your Alpha and your brethren, in a manner greatly creditable to yourself and reflecting much honor upon the fraternity. That man, who, forgetting self, labors for the betterment of his fellowmen in general, comes nearest to the perfection of humankind and approaches closest to the divine model.

To your personality, to your career as a Chi Psi as well as to your thorough adoption of her principles and teachings throughout life, loyal Chi Psis have come to look and find a ready model from which they may mould their own actions and by which they may fit their own endeavors.

I feel that in saying what I have, I have not swerved from the line of truth, nor have I been led into the paths of the flatterer, but I speak with the conscientiousness of one who having long ago been brought from darkness into a knowledge of Chi Psi, her history and yours, knoweth whereof he speaks.

This is an eventful golden anniversary for the fraternity. It is hard to believe that one so young in enthusiasm, in manner and at heart as you, can be one of the oldest living members in the fraternity.

You, Bro. Gerry, entered the fraternity when it was still in its tender youth. It was then little more than twelve years of age. In the language of the lawyer, it had not yet reached the years of discretion. At that time Chi Psi had but nine Alphas, and a total membership of about three hundred and twenty-five, all of whom were inexperienced and struggled along without the fostering care and attention of the strong and loyal alumni which has since gathered about all of the Alphas of the fraternity. The institutions of learning in the great middle and northwest had not been founded, or as in the case of Michigan, were just struggling into existence. The Pacific coast was a new land and its few inhabitants were forty-niner's, too busy in the search of gold to think of learning or culture. Since then, what great changes has it been your privilege to behold and take part in? They were not always pleasant ones; yet, having undergone the test of the crucible, this country and our fraternity as well, have come forth purer and stronger for the new achievements of the morrow. Today our fraternity stands in the forefront of all the Greek letter organizations; her members are loyal, her Alphas prosperous and her future bright. We have grown to a total living membership of 3,500 distributed throughout all civilized countries. In the east, north, south and west—yes, even to the Pacific coast—her eighteen Alphas with motherly pride, love and loyalty, are rearing into true Chi Psihood a large number of the brightest young men in the country.

On the bench, at the bar, in the ministry, in state craft, in manufacture, invention and commerce, the Chi Psis of today labor for the general good of all humanity.

If I were to detail how much they are indebted to you as the chief mentor of our fraternity, I might be accused by the ignorant of flattery. Suffice to say that a history of Chi Psi for the last two score years is very largely the history of the life's hope and effort of Elbridge T. Gerry.

As a fitting token of their esteem, therefore, the

members of Chi Psi, young and old, alumni and undergraduates, take pleasure in extending to you, at this time, the hand of fellowship and their congratulations and love, accompanied with the hope that your life may be prolonged to extend and carry out your plans for a greater and more prosperous future for our fraternity.

In addition to this, as a slight token of their great appreciation of you and your services through all these long years, I present you, in their behalf, with this golden loving cup. The words inscribed upon it are few and simple, but contain a world of meaning when they say: "To Elbridge T. Gerry in grateful consideration of his fidelity to the fraternity."

After the banquet had been served Brother Gerry introduced Brother William Metcalf, Jr., Ψ 1901, who gave his impressions of the convention in words that may be read with profit by all Chi Psis. His statement was of good temper and marked by well diffused good sense.

"It gives me great pleasure to address you tonight. We have listened to the flow of oratory of Brother Blakeley, and with the prospect of the speeches which are still to come, of men who are much better fitted to address you than I am or ever hope to be, but it is a matter of custom and the committee felt that they had to do it. There was a good deal of argument here in our local alumni association as to whether or not they would allow me to speak, but inasmuch as I had an office in the executive committee I insisted upon the custom being observed.

I am just going to give you a plain heart-to-heart talk on my impressions of the convention. The members of the fraternity who were here as delegates and sat all through the general sessions, have a pretty good impression of my feelings on the matter; but I feel that if I express to the alumni and others who were not here at the sessions my impressions, I might do the fraternity some good. In the first place, the getting up of a fraternity convention, the planning and arranging of details of a convention in advance, is a very laborious thing, and as I said the other day, the

responses from the various letters sent out were tardy; in fact in many cases I got no response whatever until within the last week, when I sent out telegrams to every Alpha, and they brought forth a large number of responses; but even the telegrams did not bring responses from every Alpha, so that the committee who had the work of the convention in hand, Brother Vaill and Brother Allen, had absolutely nothing on which to base their calculations as to how much money they would need and how many places we should provide at the table. That matter was not known definitely, and even then hardly definitely until today. That is a condition which should not exist. It is a thing I have preached to Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Psi very many times, that the undergraduates should at least answer all communications to the very best of their ability; and answer promptly, even though they don't say anything.

That leads me on to the subject of the PURPLE AND GOLD and the Catalogue. The reports of Brother Warner on the PURPLE AND GOLD and on the Catalogue were a source of great disappointment to me. I have had just enough of this thing in the last two or three months to know what an enormous amount of work is required to conduct a thing of this sort, and when I consider what Brother Warner has to contend with all the time, I think it is pretty nearly a disgrace to us all, and from the remarks of Brother Warner, I think of the alumni more than the undergraduates. I cannot understand how Brother Warner can keep up under such very adverse conditions and circumstances. You heard today of the extent to which he has had to go down into his personal account to carry on these publications. These are things which are of interest to the whole fraternity, whether alumni or undergraduates.

I don't want to 'roast' you all the time, but in regard to the attendance at the convention I am sorry to see that we did not have at least two men from each Alpha, but I rejoice to see that we have so large a number of alumni with us and I know it is very hard

sometimes for the undergraduates to get away. A large attendance at the convention is to my mind absolutely essential to the general welfare of the fraternity, and I think that every man should make an honest effort to get to the convention and express his views. In regard to the actions of the men in their attention or inattention at the sessions of the convention, I am very much pleased with the way the fellows have acted towards each other and towards myself. The reports from the various Alphas were exceedingly good as a whole. I think the reports showed the condition of the fraternity to be remarkably good in every college in which we are represented, and I know that if we use earnest efforts in the future as we have in the past that condition will continue to improve, so that we shall hold our place in the top rank—not only among the best, but the very best, in all the universities and colleges in which we have Alphas. While our numerical strength is not any greater than it was last year, yet the whole tone of the fraternity is, I think, in very excellent condition. The matter of Alpha Alpha which came up several years ago has been finally disposed of, and I congratulate you as members of the fraternity; I congratulate the undergraduates and the alumni that this matter has come to an amicable conclusion. I believe the fraternity will be better off for going through the fire. Certainly Alpha Alpha must have been spurred on, and I have no doubt that the conditions of the Alpha will be very much advanced within the next three or four years.

The matter of the Grand Alpha which has been before us a number of times has been, apparently, finally disposed of. I think that this matter is not a matter for the undergraduate body at all; that the undergraduates have no control whatever over the alumni or the alumni associations; but if the alumni of the fraternity think that they are entitled to representation in the councils of the fraternity, then I think it is the duty of the alumni associations to get together and get organized, and show by their organization and by their harmonious work among themselves that they are entitled

to representation in the convention. Then when they have shown the fraternity in general in convention assembled that they are entitled to such representation, I have no doubt but what it will be given them.

There have been differences of opinion on some points and I am glad there were. I am sorry that there weren't more; not for the sake of prolonging the arguments in the convention, but because a good honest difference of opinion brings out the very best element of the fraternity and gets the fellows to thinking on matters, and then when they do decide a question they are all willing to abide by the will of a majority, after having had their fling at it, and I think that honest antagonism does more to create a good fraternity of able-minded men than would be the case if they all agreed to everything that was brought up, in which case I think in two or three years it would be a very wishy-washy fraternity."

After the stated toasts had been responded to, Bro. Metcalf who at the departure of Bro. Gerry took the chair as toastmaster, called upon several Chi Psis to respond to informal toasts. Bro. Twichell rendered a report concerning the finances of the loving cup fund. His report was unanimously adopted.

Bro. J. W. Anderson, *E* '90, responded in the following witty manner:

"I am proud to see about me such an appreciative audience. I want to say, brothers, tonight that in attending this convention of Chi Psi I have done so because I wanted to be present and for once in my life meet Bro. Gerry. I don't suppose there is a Chi Psi who was ever born who has not read the literature which Bro. Gerry has penned for this fraternity, and certainly I can say that in my undergraduate life the few articles which he chose to write for the PURPLE AND GOLD were so full of the spirit of Chi Psi that I wanted to meet the man that wrote them before he or I passed away, and under the conditions which exist I am liable to pass first.

Bro. Gerry has done more for Chi Psi, we all admit, than any other alumnus. Bro. Gerry has helped Alpha

Epsilon at a time when Alpha Epsilon needed his assistance most awfully. In 1889, before a great many of you were born, it was my pleasant duty to return to the Senior class at Alpha Epsilon and sit at the end of a table built for twelve with one other man at the other end. We had a six hundred dollars bill for rent staring us in the face, and the only asset in sight was a man registered at the Cook House by the name of Metcalf. He was rushed by the Sigs; he was rushed by all of the principal industries of Ann Arbor, but fortunately for us and fortunately for himself he became a Chi Psi, and from that time, from the moment that we pledged him, the fear of the rent bill not being paid has vanished. A short time after we lost the lodge Bro. Metcalf took up his course at Cornell, and it was at that time, when struggling to keep alive Alpha Epsilon that Bro. Gerry, with a handsome contribution, rendered it possible, and I want to tell you of that fact tonight and to lay at his feet the grateful tribute of Epsilon and of the Chi Psi Alumni Association of the city of Detroit for the love and the regard and the feeling which we have for him as a Chi Psi and as always coming to the front when there is any sign of distress within the chain of Alphas.

I had the pleasure of having a very pleasant talk with Bro. Don M. Dickinson, *E* '67, on Saturday morning, endeavoring to get him to come here to present the cup to Bro. Gerry, but when I said that Bro. Blakeley would be here he said, with that true Christian spirit which prevails in our fraternity, 'I cannot allow myself to intrude where Bro. Blakeley will fill the position with such honor to himself, with such credit to his Alpha, and with such eloquence as he is so well noted for in his profession. Besides I am in mourning and I have an important engagement to keep, but I want to tell you, Anderson, that it would be one of the greatest pleasures of my life if I could be there at Pittsburgh and say something in honor of Bro. Gerry,' and the feeling way in which he spoke that simply evidenced the honor in which Bro. Gerry is held by all the alumni and undergraduates."

After Brother George C. Miller, Ψ '87, had responded with a few words, Brother C. F. Birdseye, *X* '72, delivered some telling remarks relative to the need of Chi Psi for union and organization:

* * * "A man may be a member of the house committee in a club and put work into that. Do you put the same work and thought and system into Chi Psi? You must remember there is an entire change from the old idea of a secret fraternity; a change from the time when the secret fraternity grew out of the anti-masonic troubles, and the fact that there was a revolt against all secret fraternities, and the college boys went to the other extreme, and societies were actually secret. An undergraduate could not wear his pin and the boys would meet in cellars and in the dark and skip around the corner to get to meetings, and everything of that kind. That is the idea with which these societies started. Now-a-days they are little clubs. We are practically a series of clubs, and it is all wrong that we alumni do not go to work and systematize that and put the same kind of system into effect that we would if we were trying to get up a trust or were allying a lot of businesses, and I hope that the fellows will begin to think about it. I think it will be a great thing if Chi Psi, prominent as she has been, will set the example for all other fraternities, and if other fraternities have gone ahead set a little better example than the others have, and see if we cannot today change that idea that we have and actually make sort of a trust. Apply the trust idea. If we can do that in our fraternity I feel sure that we can set an example that will be followed by the other fraternities and we shall be the head fraternity of them all."

Upon the conclusion of the forceful and striking statements of Brother Birdseye, Brother W. E. Lincoln, *Λ* '68, addressed the convention for a few moments, the toastmaster closed the banquet and the Chi Psi banquet of the Sixty-second convention was ended.

Description of Loving Cup.

The cup is of sterling silver, richly gold-plated all over. It is a notable example of *repousse* and enamel work, about fourteen inches high and weighing ninety-seven ounces, and was designed and executed by Tiffany & Co. Its shape is known as a "covered cup." It has two handles. A handsome monogram E. T. G. ornaments the front. Bunches of grapes and leaves are entwined about the monogram, and creep in a graceful decoration over the surface. The colors of the fraternity are shown in the gold and in the purple enamel panels at the sides of the cup. Ivy leaves, indicative of friendship, twine upward upon the panels. The whole is treated in the classical style. The knob or top of the cover is in the form of the Chi Psi badge. The inscription upon the reverse of the cup reads as follows:

Presented to Elbridge T. Gerry,
Alpha Zeta, 1857, by the Chi Psi Fraternity,
in grateful appreciation of his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity,
1903.

"Silver-gilt," as gold-plated sterling silver is called, was a favorite material with the gold and silversmiths of past centuries and the Metropolitan Museum of Art has a number of fine examples of cups executed in this material.

WILLIAM MILLER COLLIER, Φ '89.

The appointment by President Roosevelt of William Miller Collier, Φ '89, of Auburn, N. Y., to be special assistant attorney-general to act as solicitor of the new department of commerce, in connection with the enforcement of the anti-trust legislature, is another honor to be added to the list of favors that have fallen to the lot of Chi Psis prominent in the life of the nation.

Chi Psi has been represented by men of power and position in the civil government of our land, but no man has as yet at the age of thirty-five, had more glowing prospects of future usefulness and renown than is in store for Brother Collier.

Born at Lodi, N. Y., on the 11th of November, 1867, and graduated from Hamilton in the class of eighty-nine, Brother Collier has within the space of a few years made a name both worthy and honored for himself in the councils of his party, his state, and the nation.

In 1898 he became referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of New York; in 1899 a member of the state civil service commission. A career of ability and brains which is still devoted to his state and which has brought him merited praise and recognition from the chief executive of his country.

Brother Collier is a member of many clubs; a man of keen insight and much literary ability. His works on bankruptcy and the trusts need but to be mentioned to be known.

Among the lawyers of Syracuse and its vicinity where William Miller Collier is best known he is accorded a foremost place among legal talent. Although one of the youngest lawyers of New York state, he is recognized among attorneys as having unusual ability and legal learning.

Brother Collier was for years connected with the PURPLE AND GOLD. In the latter eighties when the fame of the PURPLE AND GOLD was abroad in the land of Chi Psi, William Miller Collier stood at the helm.

The PURPLE AND GOLD under his management was conserved in the good opinion of the fraternity. As an editor and manager of a fraternity publication he showed capacity to assume burdens such as have fallen upon his able shoulders in later years. The PURPLE AND GOLD of today and the Chi Psi fraternity of this generation wish William Miller Collier good-speed.

The future career of Brother Collier will be noted with interest by us all. His ability is marked, his well earned influence is great, his learning is uncommon,—in short he possesses the qualifications necessary to take upon himself and to discharge with success the obligations incumbent upon those who assume offices of responsibility. We should not be surprised to see William Miller Collier attain to any gift that may be had at the hands of an appreciative public. He has served honorably and well. Success to him.

EDITORIAL.

It is with pleasure that we point to the well deserved success of Alpha Alpha of the Chi Psi. The lodge at Wesleyan is started and will be a credit not only to the college but to Middletown itself. The Chi Psi fraternity extends with all well wishes the right hand of good-fellowship to Alpha Alpha of the Chi Psi.

The words of the delegates from our southern Alphas who represented Chi Psi in the south should stir Chi Psi to some concerted action with reference to our dormant Alphas. We should have some policy other than that of *laissez-faire*.

It is a matter of much concern and of pain that we have so many dormant Alphas. There are altogether twenty-nine Alphas of the Chi Psi, eighteen active and eleven dormant. Now, dormancy is not death. Though these Alphas sleep, yet they be not dead. That is the point which we must carry strictly in our minds. These Alphas are waiting the resurrecting hand of some man of Chi Psi, who shall put the Alphas which are now sleeping upon a new footing, upon a new basis. These Alphas were made dormant for various reasons, some wise, some otherwise. The Alpha at Princeton College, as we all know, left the halls of Princeton because of the animosity of a great leading society of Princeton University. A great many of our Alphas became dormant because of that civil war which weakened all Chi Psi. There are but a few reasons in the history of Chi Psi other than those named, as to why Chi Psi ceased to labor at any particular college. In almost every instance our fraternity has become dormant because the standard of men in the colleges in which we have had Alphas has not been high enough to admit of our remaining within their walls.

The dormant Alphas of Chi Psi are one of the greatest glories Chi Psi has. Take the men who represent the dormant Alphas in legislative halls. Take, for instance, our late lamented representative from Eta, Bro. Reed, a man of broad heart, a man who was in all respects the essence and the sum of all that Chi Psi sustains. We might go through all the Alphas of the

south, and show forth men who in their particular sphere have just as big an influence as the brother of whom we have spoken. We may go all through the list of the dormant Alphas of Chi Psi and there will be but few instances where we cannot lay our hands upon men who are influential members of the fraternity, a credit not only to themselves but to us.

The example laid down by these men in their college days and in after life is an example that should be followed by the Chi Psis of today. The men who have formed or did form the dormant Alphas of Chi Psi were moved by high purposes and noble ideas. They carried the principles of Chi Psi out into their daily life. They were men who, measured by the high ideals of the Chi Psi fraternity, justified those ideals. And that is the sort of thing we ought to carry into our fraternity life. Every man in Chi Psi owes a duty to our fraternity to live as he should live for the best interest of himself, for the best interest of his country, for the best interest of Chi Psi, and there is no greater instance of fealty to the principles of Chi Psi than is represented among the members of our dormant Alphas. To be sure there is a great deal of difference of opinion as to whether it would be wise to reorganize or to revive dormant Alphas of Chi Psi. That is a question which properly belongs with the convention of the Chi Psi fraternity assembled but, so far as we may be able, we should put the dormant Alphas of Chi Psi upon their feet again, upon such basis as is represented among the alumni of Chi Psi by graduates of Alpha Zeta, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Kappa. And when we get the men who have the power among the undergraduate body of today that the Chi Psis of the dormant Alphas had among the undergraduates of their day, we might re-issue charters to the dormant Alphas.

May it not be put into the heart of some Chi Psi, a man of influence, a man of nobility and purity of purpose, a man of power, a man of the noblest ideals and the greatest foresight, to lay a resurrecting hand upon the dormant Alphas of Chi Psi and say unto us, as true it may be said, "These Alphas are not dead but they sleep. Let them come forth."

FOR CHI PSIS.

We call attention to the removal notice of J. F. Newman to be found in the advertising matter. The firm moves from 19 to 11 John street, New York. The new location is more suited to the growing business.

The convention photograph may be secured from W. S. Bell, 418 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa., price $2.00.

It would be to the pleasure and profit of all concerned if every Chi Psi should come into possession of and carry when traveling, a copy of the Geographical Distribution of the Chi Psi Fraternity, which gives the name and address of every living Chi Psi geographically arranged. Pocket Edition—reprint from new catalogue. Know where the Chi Psis are, that you may meet as many as possible. Sent by mail. Price 25c.

At the end of Alpha Xi's correspondence will be found the details of the formation of the Chi Psi Alumni society of Alpha Xi. Such a step certainly foretells future prosperity for Alpha Xi. The united alumni of any Alpha can make themselves a power for the advancement of that Alpha and the strengthening of the whole fraternity. We congratulate Alpha Xi.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

EDWARD DOUGLAS GREENMAN—Alpha Editor.

The spring term finds us somewhat reduced in numbers, but with brighter prospects before us. Owing to varying circumstances we have lost three men, thus reducing our number to nine active brothers. Two of these three men will return to college next fall, together with G. A. Vedder, '05, who has been spending the winter in California. In addition to these we have several men pledged for next year and a large entering class from which we hope to secure our pick. As we lose but one brother by graduation this year, we will undoubtedly return next fall with a larger delegation than usual. The prospects are excellent for raising our present small membership to even greater numbers than for several years past.

After the rest and quietness of the Lenten season we gave our annual college dance. Over two hundred invitations were sent out and neither trouble nor expense was spared to make it a success. That it was a success is clearly shown by the press notices concerning it which appeared in the Schenectady, Albany and Troy papers. The Schenectady *Daily Union* characterized it as a "brilliant affair." For the first time in the history of Alpha Pi we were able to give our college dance in our own lodge. For this reason we were especially anxious to have the lodge look its best. Many were the favorable comments received upon its style, artistic beauty and the arrangement of the rooms. While the large host of friends which we have made in Schenectady caused us to send out so many invitations, still the one hundred and twenty-five persons present did not cause us any inconvenience from overcrowding. The rooms on the main floor when thrown open and put to the test were found easily to accommodate fifty couples dancing. The success and attractiveness of a college dance in a small town depends

largely upon the number of out-of-town girls present; so our special efforts and apparent success in this line proved to be a particular feature of the affair. On Friday, April 24, the second of the series of Junior hops was given and proved to be a very successful affair.

Now that we have entertained our college friends we have turned our attention to those who expect to compose the college for the next four years. From now on the "frats" are continually alert, because the most earnest and important rushing usually takes place in the closing months of the spring term. We have engagements with quite a number of those who expect to enter next fall, and our efforts have become centered upon their entertainment and upon the pledging of those desired.

In the field of athletics Union shows a promising beginning. Our baseball team has opened the season very auspiciously, having held West Point down to 3 to 1, and that team having recently defeated Harvard. Only a few games have been played thus far and we hope to continue the season with as good success as our opening games have promised. In track athletics we have good prospects, due almost entirely to the large number of coming men in the Freshmen class. The inter-class meet was held April 27, and the men made a very favorable showing. At present all are training faithfully for our meet with Rutgers which occurs on May 9, at New Brunswick, N. J. We soon expect to be represented by a lacrosse team. This is a novelty for Union, having just been introduced by one of our new professors. A manager has been elected and several men interested in the game are supporting it, promising to have a team by next spring.

A short time ago the college authorities announced that Union was to have a new athletic field; the gift of an alumnus whose name has not yet been published. This news is especially welcome because Union has always been handicapped in not having a suitable place where her athletes could train. It is to consist of a baseball diamond, a football field and a large oval track,

together with suitable dressing rooms and grand stands. The site has not yet been chosen, but the plans are being made and to this end one of the college professors has been inspecting the athletic fields of all the important eastern colleges. A combination of all the best points secured will represent our new field. The work on the round building is progressing nicely and that building will probably be occupied by the library next fall. Last year South college dormitory was remodeled and the improvement has been so satisfactory that this spring work has been begun toward remodeling North college.

Although small in numbers we still maintain our position in college affairs and even seem to be securing more honors than for several years. Hoxie, '02, has been announced as one of the stage men from the class of 1902, also Senior invitation committee; McCombs, '04, assistant manager of the track team; Andrews, '05, editor-in-chief of the 1905 *Garnet*, and Rider, '06, first base on the 'varsity baseball team. Besides these we are represented on the college paper, on the various class teams and on the musical association. Among our recent visitors have been J. W. VanAllen, Φ '02; E. C. Rogers, Π '00; B. LeMunyan, Φ '03; J. W. Lown, Φ '04; H. Furman, Π '97; Newman Walbridge, Π '00; James H. Callanan, Ω '87; W. R. Brown, Π '98; A. E. Gregg, Ρ '86; G. E. Talmadge, Ρ '86; Martin Schenck, Ρ '04; J. Jeffrey, Θ '02; Raymond Hunt, Β Δ '03; C. A. Sleicher, Ψ '04; D. C. Woodbury, Ξ '03; A. G. Pratt, Ξ '03; J. S. String, Ξ '03. We extend to all a hearty invitation to visit us.

'58. The Hon. Richard L. Hand for many years a prominent lawyer of Elizabethtown, N. J., was elected president of the Northern and Eastern New York Alumni Association at its last meeting.

'60. Col. W. F. Fox, superintendent of the department of forestry of New York state, is the recipient of much appreciation from the brothers of Alpha Pi for the various publications of the forestry commission which he has sent us. These books are very beautiful

and interesting and as the "Col." never forgets us we are greatly indebted to him.

'61. Dr. James Reagles, post-surgeon in the United States army, has recently taken in the performance of his official duties, a three thousand mile journey through the western states and territories, including a tour in Alaska. Dr. Reagles is at present acting as post-surgeon at Fort Snelling, Idaho.

'68. W. Scott Hunter has for the past five years held the office of treasurer of the Schenectady Contracting Co.

'73. Dr. W. T. Clute, who has been for many years the health officer of the city of Schenectady, has been prominent in the recent inspection and betterment of the health conditions in this city.

'01. The announcement has been made of the engagement of Clayton J. Potter to Miss Swart of Glenville, N. Y.

'02. W. C. Morse who has been employed in West Virginia, spent Easter at his home in Albany, N. Y.

'06. G. R. Hamilton and G. L. Sutherland are working in the General Electric Co. of Schenectady.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

WILLARD CRAY KITCHEL—Alpha Editor.

Alpha Theta finds herself beginning the last and best term of the year in the finest of spirits, full of confidence in the present and hope for the future. The winter term with more than its usual share of ailments and disagreeable weather has passed and we have started upon the season when Williamstown and Williams College hold forth their greatest number of attractions. Baseball and the track again offer their inducements to the ambitious candidate and their interest to the college at large. The season of the "proms." has come when for once in the year Williams seems surrendered to the charms of fair woman, while the wooded hills and shaded glens call with a voice that few can resist.

Rushing has already begun to assert its claims upon our thoughts and our lists are swelling. Although we

already know of a good many men in the class of 1907, among whom we are glad to see several legacies, we will be grateful for additional information in regard to possible material in that class.

It is rather early in the season to give much of an account of the athletic progress, and prediction is neither the function of this office nor prudent for the editor. Only a few games have been played as yet, but the team gives promise of strong development later in the season. Rumsey, '03, is our sole representative on the squad. In the sphere of track athletics Capt. Blackmer has added new laurels to his wreath during the past term. At the Columbia meet he established a new college record in the high jump and the seventy yard hurdles. He also distinguished himself at the B. A. A. meet. Gove, '03, and Leaning, '05, are members of the relay team. Harding, '06, is a very promising member of the Freshman class. Among the others who are out are Jæckel, '04; Jæckel, '06, and Clapp, '06. Jeffrey, '06, and Harding, '06, are members of their class baseball team.

The glee and mandolin clubs recently took quite an extended trip giving concerts in Montreal and Plattsburg. Cap and Bells during the past week presented "The Magistrate" before crowded and enthusiastic audiences in New York and in Poughkeepsie. Shortly before Easter vacation the same play was given in Springfield, Northampton, and Greenfield.

One of the most interesting features of the past term was the Sophomore-Freshman cane season, out of which the Freshmen came triumphant despite the rules which made such an issue far more difficult than usual for them. Jeffrey, '06, and Narten, '06, distinguished themselves in this connection, being two of the five Freshmen who brought the canes over East Mountain from North Adams.

The first year of President Hopkins's administration is nearing a very creditable close. Among the additions to the faculty is Dr. Henry Loomis Nelson who has recently assumed his duties as professor of political science. Dr. Nelson will be remembered as ex-

editor-in-chief of *Harper's Weekly* and more recently as correspondent for that paper, the *Century* and the *Boston Herald*. This correspondence Dr. Nelson expects to continue. Ground has been broken for the Thompson Memorial Chapel which is expected to be ready for use a year from next September. The building will be gothic in style and will be of granite with an interior finish of the same material. It will occupy the former site of Goodrich Hall and in order to give a more suitable approach from the east, Griffin Hall is to be moved slightly. Among the contemplated improvements for the near future are a new dormitory and a central heating plant.

We hope to have a large number of alumni with us at commencement time. The doors of Alpha Theta stand open always with a hearty welcome for all Chi Psis, whether alumni or undergraduates.

'76. Charles B. Gilbert has given up his position of superintendent of the public schools at Rochester, N. Y.

'90. Charles C. Nott, Jr., was appointed an assistant district attorney by District Attorney Jerome on April 1, with a salary of $7,500.

'95. Robert H. Jeffrey, Republican, was elected mayor of Columbus, Ohio, on April 6, with a plurality of 4,000.

'99. Henry Bennett Leary begs to annoonce that he and Charles W. Floyd have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Floyd & Leary, for the general practice of the law, with offices at 25 Broad street, New York City. Telephone 1861 Broad.

'03. F. G. Hodson, now at Saranac Lake, New York, has sent out the following announcement to his friends at that resort: "Having made Saranac Lake my permanent business centre, I am now prepared to take contracts for building, interior decorations, church memorials and leaded glass, and would be pleased to number you among my clients. Having been established in New York City I have had such experience in all of these branches that I am able to carry out the latest ideas and in interior decorations I can furnish

hangings, carpets and furniture which will be made in New York, after my sketches, thus saving the high labor prices which prevail in this town and turning out a much higher quality of work. In church memorials and leaded glass I am able to produce the best and most effective results through having been connected with one of the most prominent stained glass firms in New York for a number of years. I would be glad to submit estimates and sketches for any work which you may propose to do and would be pleased to have an interview either at my office or at your own home."

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

HARRY FOSTER MARKOLF—Alpha Editor.

Spring is with us again and with it comes the resumption of outdoor sports. Our baseball team is rapidly getting into shape under our old coach, Si Wheeler, and a good schedule has been arranged by Squire, '04, manager. We are represented on the team by Willson, '05, and Fisher, '05, the battery.

On the 23d of February the annual college banquet was held at the Addison. Taylor, '03, was president of the evening and Brainerd, '64, was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Murkland, '81, and Squire, '04. This was the most successful of all these banquets so far held and the custom bids fair to become one of the most enjoyable features of our college life. The alumni, faculty and students meet on a common footing and all enter enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion.

At the close of the term the Junior exhibition was held. We were represented on the list of speakers, and were also represented on the committee of the Junior prom. which followed the speaking. The excitement usually connected with the examinations was lacking this year, the faculty having prohibited "Rams," on pain of expulsion.

This term we have been tending most particularly to sub-Freshmen. We have pledged two fine men, one entering in the fall and the other in a year. The rivalry for men coming from the high school is very

strong, but we have always managed to more than hold our own and we feel assured that we will continue to do so.

On May 8 comes the Freshman debate with Dartmouth. We are represented on the team by Caldwell. The debate is to be held in Middlebury and is the first intercollegiate debate participated in by the college in several years.

Crowell, '04, has left college and is studying law with Judge Bliss. Caldwell has been elected assistant football manager.

'46. J. W. Stewart is on Gov. McCullough's staff and has been to St. Louis to participate in the dedication of the exposition.

'76. E. H. Eastman has been secured by the faculty to visit preparatory schools for the purpose of securing students.

'76. W. R. Cray who was appointed as commencement orator, has resigned for business reasons.

'81. Rev. C. S. Murkland has resigned his position as president of the New Hampshire State College.

'82. "One who has lately joined the ranks of city superintendents is Samuel J. Preston of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Plattsburgh was made a city in March, 1902, and Mr. Preston is the first city superintendent under the new charter. He has been very successful in organizing the school system, and the results which he has accomplished, even in this short time, are most satisfactory. Mr. Preston was born in Waltham, Vermont, in 1855. He spent his boyhood on a farm in the Champlain Valley under the shadow of the Green Mountains. Working on the farm in summer, attending school during the late fall and winter, he was prepared for college at the Vergennes High School under Prof. H. H. Ross. Graduating from the high school as valedictorian of his class, he entered Middlebury College, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1882. Three years later the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him. He began teaching at the age of seventeen.

For four winters he taught district schools in Vermont, where he swept out the school house, made his own fires and "boarded around." Some of his pupils of these little red school house days are college professors today. Immediately after graduating from college he was appointed principal at Mamaroneck, N. Y., where he was at the head of the school system for twenty years, building it up from the ordinary district school to the high school grade. Mr. Preston was an active member of the Westchester Teachers' Association. He served as president and member of the executive committee for eighteen years. At a single trial in 1887 he was awarded a state certificate by State Supt. Andrew S. Draper, with special commendation for the high per cent. gained. He is a progressive teacher and a student of education. He has attended summer school at Harvard and has received certificates in history of education and in science and methods of teaching. He accepted the superintendency at Plattsburgh in June, 1902. A large alumni association at Mamaroneck and his many friends wish him success in his new field of labor."—*American Education.*

'86. Willis Ross was recently appointed city judge of Rutland, Vermont.

'90. Rev. John M. Thomas, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church, East Orange, N. J., has obtained an eight months' leave of absence and has gone to Europe. He will pursue his studies at the University of Marburg, Germany.

'95. Chas. L. Ross was married on April 22, to Miss Esther Abbott, of Whitehall, N. Y. After June 1 they will be at home in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

'95. George Dow Scott has resigned his position at Randall's Island and intends to practice in New York City.

'98. Michael J. Halpin, at present a clerk in the war department, South Luzon, intends to return to Vermont in the fall.

'99. Fred W. Noble is practicing law in New York City.

'00. Fred H. Bryant recently passed the New York state bar examination and intends to practice in Malone, N. Y., where he is now justice of the peace.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

CLARENCE BRAINERD GUY—Alpha Editor.

As another term draws to a close, Alpha again sends her greetings to the fraternity. The term so far has been a very prosperous one for Wesleyan and bids fair to continue so. Although our baseball team has lost a number of games so far, there is excellent promise that this season as a whole will be a good one. A competent coach has been secured and every man on the team is working faithfully. In track athletics Wesleyan hopes to put in the field a strong team this season.

During the midyear festivities in February, Wesleyan entertained a large number of out-of-town guests, and several fine social functions were held. At this time Alpha gave her annual Washington's birthday dance which was a success in every way. A number of out-of-town young ladies were present and several sub-Freshmen were entertained at the lodge. As a result two fine men were pledged to Alpha for next year.

The interest of the whole college at present is centered around the bi-centennial celebration in June. The program has been arranged and includes among its speakers some of the best known men of Methodism from all parts of this world. The celebration will last two days, June 29 and 30, and the commencement exercises will be held on July 1.

The Wilbur Fisk hall is now well under way and will probably be finished by the opening of the college year next fall. The new hall of science has already its walls partly up and every effort is being made to have it ready as soon as possible.

As another year draws to a close, Alpha can feel that as a whole it has been a very prosperous one. Our numbers are small, but all have been willing to work for the Alpha faithfully, and we think that the true Chi Psi spirit is there. Our prospects for next year

are exceedingly bright. We lose but one man by graduation, and with eight old men back and several fine men pledged, we think the year bids fair to be a favorable one for Alpha.

It is with great pleasure that Alpha announces that a few days ago the contract for our new lodge was let and work on it has already commenced. The lodge when completed will be the best arranged fraternity house at Wesleyan and we hope to have the pleasure to entertain a great many Chi Psis in it next year.

In college honors Alpha still continues to receive her share. Among them are A. A. Gustafsson, class nominating committee and secretary of class; O. C. Becker, '04, Senior class society, vice-president of Cotillion club, member of Junior prom. committee and 'varsity track team; J. F. Schneider and C. B. Guy, '04, members of 'varsity track team; T. W. Burnett, '05, Sigma Tau Junior society; H. W. Bugbee, '05, member 'varsity track team, associate editor of Wesleyan *Literary Monthly* and member of '05 *Olla Podrida* board, and A. Seybolt, '05, Zeta Phi Sophomore society.

During the term we have received visits from G. M. Tyng, Ψ '94; W. B. Smith, *Ε Δ* '02; E. G. Derby, '83; C. E. Cornwall, '87; R. M. Wilcox, '87; C. B. Young, '91; A. E. Taylor, '92; B. W. Butler, '93; A. W. Thompson, '98; B. F. Dodd, '99; F. W. Hutchinson, '99; W. E. Parker, '99; H. C. Dodd, '01; W. P. Ogden, '01; R. L. Bannister, '02; G. D. Ryder, '02; H. A. Pratt, '02; A. P. Cornwall, '03; R. H. Rippere, '03, and J. B. Sessions, '04.

It gives Alpha great pleasure to see that the number of visits of our own alumni and that of other Alphas is gradually increasing. We hope that this may continue, and extend a hearty welcome to all Chi Psis, and trust that all who are in the vicinity will make us a visit.

'83. E. G. Derby of Middletown, Conn., is receiving congratulations from his brothers in Chi Psi upon the birth of a daughter.

'87. F. M. McLaury is now principal of the York (Pa.) high school.

'88. T. E. Niles has recently been elected vice-president of the New York *Mail and Express.*

'88. C. W. Smith is librarian of the Seattle public library.

'92. C. D. Burnes has taken the degree of LL. B. at Yale and is now judge of the town court at Greenwich, Conn.

'99. W. A. Hilton received the degree of B. S. and Ph. D. from Cornell and is assistant in vertebrate histology and embryology in that institution.

'95. E. J. Gale may be addressed Sumner, Chariton county, Missouri.

'00. J. M. Lee is now on the staff of *The Pilgrim*, published at Battle Creek, Mich. He has prepared a series of twelve sketches of the lives of famous Americans, together with photographs of their homes and haunts which will be published in *The Pilgrim* this year under the title "The Patriotic Calendar."

'01. The engagement is announced of Arthur J. Meredith, instructor at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and Miss Bessie Mahala Hitchcock, daughter of Judge L. E. Hitchcock of Chicopee, Mass.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

ALBERT SAMUEL DAVIS—Alpha Editor.

Spring term has come once more to Phi, rejoicing us all with its cool, breezy days and starry, quiet nights. Winter term is pleasant indeed, but these are the days to which we look forward the year through. Our quiet groved campus and shaded greensward basks peacefully these days, and up and down our blue hills and through our sunny valleys moves the invisible spirit, touching us and transforming us with the light pressure of her magic wand. Spring is beautiful, but in no place more so than at Hamilton.

The winter behind us passed quietly and almost uneventfully, yet there were many little occasions which brought pleasure to us. Our house party held in the depths of February, was one short week of continued happiness. The snow, which had hitherto held itself

aloof, came propitiously to us that week, and even at this late day, we look back with happy memories to those wild swift rides down the hill, the quiet tete-a-tetes in our library before the blazing logs, and the regular, soft strains and flashing of colors that made our prom. week such a success. Certainly, our house party was one of the pleasantest we have ever given, and the little old-fashioned lodge never held a jollier, more congenial gathering than was there at that time. Later on in the winter term, Hamilton took Utica by storm with an indoor athletic and musical exhibition, held in the Majestic theater there. The college attended in a body; old boys and young boys were there in crowds, and the great many city people present saw Elihu Root, secretary of war, and other notables, spending the evening with other Hamilton men. It was our first venture in that line, and was so great a success that doubtless it is only the first of a long series of such occasions.

In athletics of a more strenuous type, we have been fairly successful. Our basketball team was a failure. Lack of practice and material showed itself at every turn, and the season was the most doleful one in our history. Next year we hope for better results. Baseball prospects, on the other hand, were never brighter. We have won our four games played so far, by large scores, and we are confident that we will be successful in most of our games. Phi is well represented in baseball with Captain Durkee, the best pitcher Hamilton has had in years, and Ferris, '06, who has been playing a fine game in right field. LeMunyan, '06, and Bennett, '06, are showing up well; they are playing regularly on the second team. In track athletics the prospect is not as rosy. We have lost two of our best men by unfortunate accidents; men who were sure of firsts, and their places will be hard to fill. Our schedule includes a dual meet with Wesleyan at Albany on May 16, and we hope to spring a surprise on them. Football interests are looking up, even at this time. We have been fortunate, indeed, in securing the services of E. R. Sweetland, who is certainly one of the best

coaches in the country. Under his tutelage we expect a successful season. At present a tennis tournament is being played off; Bros. Maxwell, '03, Grant, '03, Davis, '04 and Wright, '05, are holding their own with the others.

In college social affairs we have maintained our high standard. Besides prom. week, of which we have already spoken, we expect to hold an informal dance May 20, and with other little receptions and functions, we expect to pass the rest of the term very pleasantly and at the same time uphold the standard we have always maintained.

Hamilton won her first intercollegiate debate that was held this year with one of the Columbia debating clubs. In the Senior-Junior interclass debate, Brother Grant, '03, a member of the Senior team, made a fine appearance; he has also been appointed to McKinney prize debate. Phi is well represented in speaking this year; Bros. Lown, '04; Knox, '04; Downey, '05, and Gentes, '06, have been named as contestants for prize speaking, and are practically sure of appointments.

Since our last letter Brother Tennant, ex. '03, now of '04, has re-entered college. We are glad to welcome him back. We have had several visitors the past few months, among them, Erastus Palmer, '82; J. D. Ibbotson, '90; A. R. Warner, '99; Ira W. Henderson, '00; A. S. Hatch, '01, and J. W. VanAllen, '02. We hope to have many other visitors this beautiful spring term.

Time is passing rapidly and commencement will be here in a few weeks. We expect to entertain many of our brothers and sub-Freshmen; we shall be glad, indeed, if a great many Chi Psis come here then.

'62. The opinion in the famous "Merger case," involving the legality of the Great Northern Securities company, framed for the purpose of establishing a community of interest between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, was delivered by Judge Amos M. Thayer of Missouri. The importance of this opinion can scarcely be estimated, dealing as it does with the foundation principles of our recent commercial development.

'81. Clinton Scollard is publishing as a serial story his last production, "A Knight of the Highway." It is understood that he has another book in the press which will be published early this summer. The plot of this, his latest written, is another one of those delightful Italian romances which have been so successful.

'82. Pupils of Erastus Palmer, who is connected with the Boys' High school in Brooklyn, have met with the greatest success in the annual interscholastic prize speaking contest held by Hamilton College. Of the four contests, his proteges have been one of the first two prize winners each time.

'92. David B. Case was married to Miss Cornelia Graves Brownell on May 12, at Vernon, N. Y.

'93–'00. Daniel Burke and Ralph H. Sheppard announce that they have formed a partnership and will continue the practice of the law, under the firm name of Burke & Sheppard, at their offices at 44 Pine street.

'01. Charles T. Hatch has lately become connected with a scientific poultry farming project which is being experimented with in Waterville, N. Y. He has removed with his family to that village.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

DOUGLASS BENJAMIN CRANE—Alpha Editor.

With the close of the present college year nearly upon us, Alpha Epsilon is looking forward to the beginning of next year with well founded hopes for the utmost prosperity. Since our last letter every one has put his shoulder to the wheel and kept a sharp lookout for men who are coming to Michigan next year. As the result of several successful rushing parties, we have pledged five excellent men and have splendid chances for two or three more. However we are not going to rest content, but will endeavor to keep up the good work.

In recent college honors Epsilon has had her share. Dusenbury, '04, on class baseball team and captain; Barrett, '05, has a place on the interscholastic committee, on class baseball team; Currie, '05, class base-

ball team; Brewer, '05, class track team; Perkins, '06, chairman of arrangements committee of Freshman banquet; Lovett, '06, invitation committee Freshman banquet; Lothrop, '06, toast at Freshman banquet.

The following have made Epsilon visits: C. E. Meade, *E* '97; C. C. Miller, *E* '98; D. P. Starnes, *Ψ* '05; T. T. Titsworth, *X* '97; J. B. Archer, *E* '96; J. D. Dushane, *E* '78; H. O. Winkler, *I* '02; M. L. Hincley, *E Δ* '04; C. E. Mitchell, *X* '99. We hope that no Chi Psi will pass through Ann Arbor without coming up to the lodge, if only for a short time.

The first week in February was Junior week, at which time we gave a house party. This included a series of dinners, dances, etc., besides the Junior hop. We all had an excellent time and disliked to see it come to an end.

Michigan is very much elated over the success of her relay team at Philadelphia on Saturday, April 25. We succeeded in winning first place in the four-mile race over the representative colleges of the country.

'67. Lieut. W. S. Stanton has received a lieutenant colonelcy with the engineering corps, U. S. A., stationed at Boston. He has charge of the river and harbor survey. His business address is 25 Pemberton Square, while his home is 1470 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass.

'70. Michael A. A. Meyendorff is now in business in Seattle, Washington.

'81. Frank A. Wadleigh has changed his residence which is now 112 West 47th street, New York, N. Y. He is general agent of the Western Passenger association, room 165, 1 Broadway, N. Y.

'95. Horace Tupper, Jr., has just been elected city attorney for Bay City, Michigan.

'95. C. E. Meade may now be addressed at Quincy, Ill., where he is president and secretary of the Independent Light and Power Co.

'01. The engagement of P. M. Collins to Miss Belle Hallack has recently been announced.

'03. Joseph Hughes Ferguson has assumed a responsible position with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., in Kansas City, Missouri.

On Saturday evening, April 25, 1903, the Detroit alumni gave their annual banquet at the Detroit club. Besides the active men from Ann Arbor, there were about twenty alumni present. An elegant dinner was served, after which numerous toasts were very ably responded to. Every one was very enthusiastic, which made it a typical Chi Psi banquet. Our only regret is that there were not more present. Samuel T. Douglas, '73, acted as toastmaster.

ALPHA LAMBDA—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

'67. E. O. Brown, *Δ* '67, who has been prominent in Chicago and who was a member of the committee appointed by Mayor Harrison to wait upon the Illinois legislature and procure a suitable traction bill, is also a candidate for judge of the circuit court of Cook county, Ill., on the Democratic ticket.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

WILLIAM VROOMAN OTTLEY—Alpha Editor.

The winter term is now passed and as we take a retrospective view, we realize that it has been very successful for both our college and fraternity.

On the evening of March 6, we defeated Bowdoin in the annual Amherst-Bowdoin debate. This kind of contest was quite recently adopted by Amherst, but its increasing popularity foretells that eventually it will be classed as one of the greatest college contests.

In athletics our basket-ball team composed of but one veteran and four new players surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine by its remarkable work, having won a great majority of the games from such teams as Harvard, Brown and Holy Cross. Besides this our relay team broke the indoor record at the Boston athletic meet.

During the Easter vacation the musical clubs took a

very extensive trip, going as far west as Chicago, where they were invited to sing at the Amherst alumni banquet. In addition to this, the Senior dramatics presented Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." Their itinerary consisted of cities in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

The outlook for a strong baseball team this year is very bright, as the team has lost no men by graduation and the Freshman class contained some excellent material. The schedule consists of twenty-four games, and judging from the same team's work last year, very few should be lost.

The track team which holds the New England championship has made a good beginning in season's work by winning the class relay race in the athletic carnival at Philadelphia. In the same meet, Rollins, '05, put the shot forty-two feet, eight and one-half inches and won second place. Amherst also won third place in the broad jump.

A less strenuous but no less popular sport during the spring term is tennis. All the fraternities have their courts in excellent condition, and very interesting inter-fraternity tennis contests take place in the spring and fall. The college tennis team has arranged a dual contest with Tufts in addition to the Longwood tournament.

During the winter Alpha Chi has enjoyed frequent spreads and dances, which have contributed their share towards fostering the good-fellowship that exists in the lodge.

Our parlors have been completely renovated and present a very inviting appearance. An endeavor is being made partially to decorate them with pictures of our alumni.

Since our last letter we have been busy "getting lines" on next year's Freshmen, and have already pledged two very desirable men.

In college honors Alpha Chi maintains her share: Pratt, '03, is a member of the committee on committees and Cotillon club; Kauffman, '03, chairman Senior prom. Cotillon club; Homer, '03, Senior dra-

matics; Merrill, '04, chairman of dramatic committee, Cotillon club and Junior prom. committee; Hartshorn, '04, president Y. M. C. A.; Rollins, '05, class president, track team, college customs committee, and Kellogg fifteen; Daskam, '05, *Amherst Library Monthly;* Fort, '05, baseball director; Lattimer, '06, class debating team; Gaunt, '06, secretary Y. M. C. A.; Twichell, '06, Kellogg fifteen.

We have enjoyed visits from C. S. Merrill, *X* '67; C. S. Birdseye, *X* '72; C. P. Bond, *X* '77; C. E. Mitchell, *X* '99; W. T. Gamage, '00.

Alpha Chi extends cordial welcome to all Chi Psis who may be in this vicinity.

'85. H. M. Burr of Springfield, Mass., is engaged to Miss Grace Fairbanks of Chicago.

'86. Clyde Fitch has gone to Europe for his health.

'99. C. E. Mitchell of the Western Electric Co. of Chicago, was recently east looking for college men to fill positions in his company.

'00. F. P. Young has accepted a call as assistant pastor of the Church of Pilgrims, Brooklyn.

'01. H. J. Elam was on the Harvard fencing team that defeated Cornell, March 6. He won two of Harvard's six points.

'02. G. V. Titsworth has resigned from Western Electric Co.

'02. The engagement of Prentiss Carnell to Miss Edith Bradley of Montclair, N. J., is announced.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

CLARENCE BRETT PIPER—Alpha Editor.

In spite of the severe epidemic of typhoid through which Cornell University has just passed, every man of Alpha Psi reported for work at the close of the Easter recess. Not one of our men have been sick, and only five left on short vacations when the epidemic was at its height. Some of the fraternity houses have been deserted most of the term, so many of their men having left or being in the infirmary. Our perfect immunity is accounted for in the careful precautions taken and our own spring of pure drinking water on the premises.

Never before has there been an epidemic of typhoid in Ithaca. This one was traced directly to the city water supply. All told there were sixty deaths and about a thousand cases. Among the students there were twenty-eight deaths and about two hundred and twenty-five cases. The fever is now entirely over, and there are but very few convalescents in the hospitals. Completely to guard against another such epidemic, the city is constructing an elaborate filter plant and the university a smaller separate one, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. These are both well advanced and will be in perfect working order before college opens in the fall.

It is still too early in the season to make any confident predictions, but the indications all point to winning crews this year. Six old men of the 'varsity eight are rowing, and there is a wealth of good material out of which to fill the two vacancies. Psi is represented on the 'varsity again by T. J. VanAlstyne, '03, who has rowed in the regattas of the last two years. The Freshman crew is proving very strong. It is the heaviest in history—its average weight being 165 pounds. H. A. Earle is our candidate for this crew, and so far he has held his place successfully. At the beginning of the season we did not look for a winning baseball team this year. But so far we have won far more than our share of the games, and we hope that with the future improvement expected we will be able to hold our own for the balance of the season. The track team has not yet had an opportunity to do much, but we hope for our share of the places in the intercollegiate next June.

Psi still holds her high place in college affairs. We have a class president and members of many class committees, captain of next year's football team, besides members of the various class societies, musical clubs, debate council, and dramatic club.

We have received visits during the past term from several brothers, and we hope more will come in the near future.

'87. Geo. C. Miller has moved his law offices. His new address is 1006 Fidelity Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'91. Dr. C. L. Durham, *Γ* '91, assistant professor at Cornell University, was married in March to Miss Glendenny in New Brunswick Province, Can.

'92. Geo. M. Mashek visited Ithaca while east on an extended trip during March. He reported his lumber business in Michigan to be in a flourishing condition.

'94. W. R. Delahanty is now a member of the firm of F. M. Stillman Co. of Jersey City.

'94. The following is from "Representative Men of Ohio": Erie county was worthily represented in the house of the 75th General Assembly by one of the youngest members of that body. But youth was no bar to his ability or usefulness, and William E. Guerin, Jr., made a record of which his constituents and himself ought to be proud. Although serving his first term in any legislative body, he took to the work naturally and was constant in his attention to public duty. On the floor and in the committee rooms his influence was felt and always on the side of the people.

William Eugene Guerin, Jr., son of Hon. W. E. Guerin, for many years president of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railway Co., was born at Fort Scott, Kan., November 24, 1870, and received his education in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio State University and Cornell University. Soon after his graduation he began the study of law, was admitted to the bar and is now a member of the firm of King & Guerin, one of the best known in Sandusky, where the subject of this sketch has resided for over six years.

Mr. Guerin served one full term of enlistment and part of another in Company A of the old Fourteenth Ohio National Guard, where he acquitted himself well. He has always been a Republican, having inherited his party predeliction from a father who, until a few years ago, was one of the leading Republicans of central Ohio, but he has never held any office except that of representative from Erie county. He is married, his wife, *nee* Alice Town Greenleaf, and they have one daughter, five years of age, Mary Bancroft Guerin. He

belongs to the Chi Psi Greek-letter fraternity, is a member of all Masonic bodies, to and including the thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons, and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Representative Guerin was among the best orators in the house and when Senator Foraker was chosen for a second term in the United States senate, he delivered one of the nominating speeches in behalf of the Republican majority of the house. He was chairman of the house committee on revision, and under his management that committee became one of the most important in the house. He was also a member of the committees on enrollment, fish culture and game and judiciary, and a member of the house code committee of 23, during the special session of 1902; was also a member of the joint conference committee of the code. His service was of value to the state and his colleagues considered him one of the coming young men in Ohio politics. He certainly has a bright future before him.

'97. Paul K. Clymer of Syracuse has a branch office in Ithaca for the practice of law. Increase of business already requires that he spend half of his time there.

'01. William Metcalf has been elected to the Athletic council as the representative of the Cornell Alumni association of western Pennsylvania. Brother Metcalf has moved his law offices from the Bakewell Bldg. to the Farmers Bank Bldg.

'01. A. W. Church is now with a new concern called The Rockford Tack Co. of Rockford, Ill.

'02. A. Curry is now connected with one of the large steel companies of Pittsburg, Pa.

'04. George N. Pease may be addressed 784 Pettygrove street, Portland, Oregon.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

SPENCER MORGAN DAWKINS—Alpha Editor.

Spring is now here permanently with all of the beauties peculiar to the season. The southern college now entirely changes its aspect; from formerly being all indoors, it is now all out of doors. Baseball, tennis and other field sports are the order of the day.

There has happened here nothing of especial note since our last letter to the PURPLE AND GOLD. Class room work in point of scholarship somewhat dwindles at this time of the year. This is to be attributed to, but not excused by, the sudden change of climatic conditions and the advent of a new season. Other influences which distract the attention from the books, of course play their part. Baseball is at present the all-absorbing sport. This week Wofford has three consecutive games, played on April 29, 30 and May 1, respectively and with the following institutions in the order of the dates named above: South Carolina College, Charleston College and Clemson College. The first and last are old and bitter rivals and it means something for us to defeat them. We are quite confident of the first and second, but the last is a puzzle yet to be solved.

So far Wofford has been very successful in her games. She has not been as yet defeated by anything in the state; whether or not she is to retain this unique position, remains to be attested by this week's ordeal. The team really found its metal in the superb game played with the University of North Carolina, a very strong aggregation of ball players. While it was a shut-out for us, yet it was a shut-out by only two scores, which is not so bad after all, especially when we realize that we were going up against one of the fastest teams in the South. As was before stated, Tau is represented at short stop by Burnett, '04. Cleveland, '05, who made an enviable record as second pitcher last year and who would have been first twirler in the box this year, was, we regret very much to announce, forced to withdraw from college on account of the death of his mother. His loss is indeed a heavy one to the team.

The first earth for the elegant new science hall, of which we spoke at length in our last letter, has at length been broken and the building is to be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The structure when completed will out-class anything of a similar nature in the state, and will be a credit not only to the college

and city but to Methodism in South Carolina. It is hoped by those deeply interested in the weal of Wofford College that this whole-hearted gift of one of the institution's staunchest friends will be followed by others equally large. It has undoubtedly set the current flowing in the right direction, which means inestimable good for the cause of education in this state.

It has now been definitely decided to materially change the curriculum beginning with next year, adding several elective courses and giving an additional degree. This of course widens the scope of usefulness of the institution and gives it a greater breadth and symmetry. The future outlook of the college is brighter at the present moment than ever before in its history, and the first year under President Snyder's administration has shown a wonderful advance, even more than was confidently expected.

The Lyceum has been extremely fortunate this year in the men of national reputation whom it has secured to occupy its platform. The course was opened by Hamilton W. Mabie with the subject, "Idealism in American Life," and closed a short time ago by Dr. C. T. Winchester of Wesleyan University. These two were undoubtedly the most superior of all. Dr. Winchester dealt with the Elizabethan period in English literature, and especially with that very unique figure, Sir Philip Sydney, under the caption "An Old Castle." If possible to secure him the association will almost certainly request his return next season.

'72. C. A. David of Greenville, S. C., is an artist of no mean calibre. He has achieved a very wide reputation. He recently had some comic drawings on exhibition here which attracted considerable attention.

'76. E. A. McBee is one of the leading men of Greenville, S. C. He is extremely influential in his community and highly respected.

'77. Dr. Jas. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University and one of Wofford's most honored and highly gifted sons was in Spartanburg some days ago on his way to attend an educational conference in Richmond, Va.

'78. Warren DuPre of the firm of DuPre & Wilson is senior partner in a large book establishment in this city and an influential citizen.

'82. Frank Z. Wilson resides in Newberry, S. C., and has amassed considerable wealth in the insurance business.

'93. Rev. W. C. Kirkland at present holds the important pastorate at Walterboro, S. C. He is considered a very competent preacher.

'95. H. J. Shoemaker some months back purchased the stock of the Palmetto book store of this city.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

JOHN BENJAMIN SANBORN, JR.—Alpha Editor.

As the college year draws to a close Alpha Nu looks back upon it as one which has in almost every way been unusually prosperous. It is possible that we may have suffered somewhat in spirit in not being able to see more of each other owing to the torn-up condition of the old house and the building of the new, which has also put us to some disadvantage in rushing; but aside from this, we have as a whole been fortunate.

Since the last letter one of the oldest and best beloved of our active brethren, A. W. Saunders, '03, has left us to take the position of transit man on a survey in Washington, and it is extremely doubtful if he ever returns to finish his course here. The rushing remains still and in an unsettled state, and quite a number of parties have been held recently, although we have pledged but one new man, George Dyer of Minneapolis, brother of C. E. Dyer, *X* '01.

Work on the new house has progressed rapidly and the exterior has been entirely completed and at present they are putting on the wainscoting and the hardwood finishings in the lower rooms, while the upstairs rooms have for the most part been completed. It has been planned to hold our banquet here towards the last of May or the early part of June, which means that all will be practically finished by that time. The furnishing of the lodge may prove something of a difficulty for us, especially that of the upstairs rooms, but after

surmounting that of obtaining it this ought to prove comparatively slight. Next fall we shall start it to run things in the most approved style, so that the lodge may not only prove an inestimable benefit to ourselves, but a source of pride to the fraternity at large. It will be the first time that Alpha Nu has tried its hand at general housekeeping, but with due experience we hope to become as proficient in the walks of domestic life as we have been in those of college life.

For the last two months college matters have been rather at a standstill both as to their social and athletic side. The basket-ball team had a most successful season, coming to the end with a clear record of no defeats, but the hockey team, of which so much was hoped, proved hardly up to anticipation, playing only one game and that a tie. With the advent of spring, baseball and track athletics are the order of the day. The athletic board of control has decided that it is expedient that we have no official ball team this season, largely due I think to the lack of enthusiasm shown by the student body last year. The different departments of the university have, however, organized teams and together with the fraternities there promises to be considerable excitement anyway. In track athletics Minnesota stands perhaps a better chance of success than heretofore, although this is not saying a great deal. There are several good fast men to serve as a nucleus for a fast team and Dr. Williams is working hard with the raw material which seems quite promising, and what with the addition of a training table, the general sentiment seems to be that we will do better along this line this spring than ever before. It certainly seems as though it were almost Minnesota's turn to do something on the track, since she has usually been so much in the background in previous years.

Everything is as it should be in all matters pertaining to the college. The memorial wall, the foundation of which was laid last fall, is being completed and will serve as both an adornment and protection to the campus. The school of mines has been transferred from the old to the new building just completed, and which

I believe is one of the most finely equipped in the country. The last legislature appropriated generously to the university and doubtless the work of improvement will be carried on for many years.

A few days ago the Alpha had the pleasure of a visit from C. S. McNaught, Γ Δ '04. We most earnestly request that all Chi Psis who can, will so honor us in the future.

'94. Frederick von Schlegell has given up his position with the Great Northern railroad and is at present engaged in the manufacture of steam shovels in Minneapolis.

'00. The engagement of R. W. Merrill to Miss Farrell of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has been recently announced.

'02. Earl Jameson is at present with the Vulcan Iron works in Seattle, Wash.

'02. Victor von Schlegell has left the great northern shops and is junior partner in the firm of Howell & von Schlegell railroad supply company.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

NORMAN WALKER SANBORN—Alpha Editor.

The spring term finds Alpha Iota maintaining her supremacy in all lines of activity in the University. The closing weeks of the year are full of events of interest in fraternity circles. Among these is interfraternity baseball, which has become an important factor in university athletics. Last year Iota succeeded in winning the cup and unless something unexpected happens, we may be depended upon to repeat the performance this year. So far we have played two games, winning both by large scores.

University athletics are in a promising condition, although in baseball we are not doing all that could be hoped for. The team has lost three large games this season, but by such close scores that we expect to see it again in its accustomed place at the front before the season closes. In track athletics Wisconsin has done well, considering the hard luck which we have had to

contend with, in the shape of accidents and sickness. In the dual meet with Chicago, March 14, Wisconsin showed her superiority by winning by a score of 41 to 31. In the relay race at Philadelphia, April 25, we won fourth place which was better than could be expected from the condition of the team. In crew work we expect to maintain the high standard set by former Wisconsin crews at Poughkeepsie. All but two of the old men are back and many promising candidates are out for these positions.

The long delay in the election of a successor to the late president, Charles Kendall Adams, has at last been ended, the board of regents having recently elected Professor Charles R. VanHise to the vacancy. Prof. VanHise, who has for several years been head professor of geology at the university, is widely known as an authority upon pre-cambrian geology and has had charge of a department of the U. S. geological survey. He is popular with the student body, who have received his election with favor and enthusiasm, and it is confidently expected that under his direction the university will continue to advance as it has done under the preceding administration. Dr. E. A. Birge, who has successfully managed university affairs in the interim, has been granted leave of absence with full pay, as a mark of appreciation of his services.

Iota has enjoyed visits from an unusually large number of brothers this spring, among whom are: Stanton, *Φ* '98; Mitchell, *X* '98; McNaught, *ΓΔ* '04; Carroll, *EΔ* '06; Mallory, '84; Brown, '02.

Among our college honors are: '03 class play committee, president of Freshman class, secretary of interfraternity baseball league, assistant manager of tennis team and members of glee and mandolin clubs. We sincerely hope that our sister Alphas have enjoyed as prosperous a year as Iota and extend a hearty invitation to all brothers who may be in the vicinity of the lodge, to pay us a visit.

'94. F. F. Bowman has recently been elected alderman from the second ward in the city of Madison.

'98 G. E. Gernon and Miss Alice Taylor were married at Madison on April 27.

'00. Harold Seaman, who is in the employ of the Michigan electric works, has been transferred from Detroit to Cleveland.

'02. F. A. Vogel and Miss Helen M. Herrick were married at Racine on April 15.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

MARTIN SCHENCK—Alpha Editor.

With the coming of spring a gentle weariness steals over us; the work grows easier, but not easy enough and we long for the summer vacation with the rest that it brings to all but Seniors. These poor fellows are seen walking slowly over the green campus and gazing about as if they could not realize that their college course is nearly over and that in a few short months they will be put out upon the world like a newly finished article upon the market, waiting for a buyer.

Our college has been very unfortunate this term. On Monday, April 13, Dr. A. H. Chester of our faculty, died. He was professor of geology and an authority on mineralogy. Death has also taken from among us several of the student body. In a small college like ours, where we all know each other, and are acquainted personally with the faculty, every loss is deeply felt.

On April 23 there was a cry of fire in one of the class rooms and as we looked out of the window we saw men hurrying over the campus towards the clouds of black smoke pouring out of Jersey Hall. The students all rushed from their class rooms, except those studying the dead languages in such out-of-the way corners of "Queens" that they knew nothing of the fire until it was all over. The flames started in the basement under one of the towers of the building and swept up the pine stairway to the roof before the fire company could get into working order. For some reason or other, perhaps from the rumor that there were explosives in the basement, the fire engine heroically spent most of its efforts in squirting feeble streams of

water on the vines on the burning building. Whenever much pressure was called into play a hose would burst, while the fire kept on raging. Soon it was at the highest peak in the building and the dark masses of smoke soon quickened into flame as the peak fell. All this time the students had been carrying out all of the valuable collections and apparatus they could. Dr. Smith's collection was partly saved, but Dr. Nelson lost everything. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The building was largely covered by insurance, but the collections and manuscripts which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, had no insurance whatsoever. The walls of the building are for the most part intact. While Jersey Hall was falling down, the new library across the way was going up. It is expected to be finished and to be in working order by the time college begins in the fall.

On Wednesday, May 13, exhibition drill is to be held before the governor of New Jersey. As this is captain Gilmore's last year with us, we are going to try to make it an especial success. Rutgers recently won in debate with Union. This is our second victory with that college and our fourth debating victory in succession. Founders day, March 21, was celebrated by Alpha Rho with a social gathering of alumni, students and pledged men.

It has been several times printed in our college paper that we are going to have a new lodge. This of course is not true. We are merely going to transfer the property into the hands of the Alpha Rho alumni.

Among our honors for this spring are the following: captain baseball, captain battalion, Sophomore hop committee, member of debating team, Y. M. C. A. president, pitcher 'varsity baseball, one of the Junior orators, member gym. team, member of board of managers of A. A.

We cordially invite all who happen near to come and visit us.

'79. Isaac W. Gowen, D. D., had an article in the *Christian Intelligencer* of April 15.

'82. Rev. John H. Gillespie recently preached in the college chapel.

'85. W. Edwin Florance, collector for the city of New Brunswick, has recently broken business relations with his law partner.

'86. George A. Viehmann, mayor of New Brunswick, has been appointed receiver of the Warwick brewing and ice company of Newport News and Hoboken.

'95. J. Provost Stout, who is principal of the Spotswood public school of New Jersey, has been appointed chairman of the committee on arithmetic and algebra of the Middlesex county, south side schools.

'00. The engagement of Miss Wright of Elizabeth, N. J., to Persen M. Brink is announced.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

DANIEL CORYTON WOODBURY—Alpha Editor.

The long hard winter term is over and the brothers of Xi are now on the home stretch of the collegiate year. The second term, although difficult for all, has brought its rewards, and we feel satisfied with the results. The scholastic standing of the Alpha is higher than that of any other fraternity in college; the position of its members in college activity is, as usual, good, and everything points to a continuance of the present conditions.

Although the real rushing season has not yet commenced we have pledged three excellent men and with those whom we expect to get from the class of 1907, our next Freshman delegation should be the strongest in some years.

The character of the course at Stevens prevents most of the social life found at other colleges, and our sole effort in this line is the annual tea which was given on February 18. It was well attended, and according to our guests, was a complete success. Only one other fraternity here gives a tea and we are looked upon somewhat as martyrs. March 11 we had the alumni smoker at the lodge which exceeded our hopes and gave every one a good time.

The events attending the inauguration to the presidency of Stevens of Alexander C. Humphreys, M. E., were of great interest and importance. Three days were occupied by the ceremonies, the inauguration taking place in the Carnegie laboratory of engineering at 2 P. M., on February 5. On the 4th there was an alumni meeting and reception, and on the 6th a banquet was given at Sherry's in New York.

President Humphreys is himself an alumnus of Stevens ('81) and one of whom we may justly be proud. His attainments as a gas engineer are too well known to those interested to need comment, and his wise, just and energetic administration of the affairs of the institute prove that his talents are as great in the field of technical education as in that in which he won his fame, and that in him Dr. Morton lives again.

At the three functions connected with the installation were present many of the men whose work has contributed to the remarkable industrial condition of the nation, among them being John Fritz, Andrew Carnegie, George Westinghouse, R. H. Thurston, H. S. Pritchett and Wm. Kent.

One direct result of the inauguration was the presentation by Mr. Carnegie of a further gift of $125,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie laboratory, and the offer by the Stevens brothers of a plot of ground for the erection of dormitories, on condition that one be started within a year.

In athletics, lacrosse at present leads, and while the team is not of championship quality, it is good and we expect a fair season. In view of the conditions obtaining here, that is all that can be expected. The men only have one afternoon per week free; there is no training table, the support of the student body is not what it should be, and according to the new ruling, no man can play on the 'varsity if he carries one condition. Pratt, '03, is manager of the team.

The annual field day will be held May 20. We will be represented by Baldwin, '03, in the high jump, and by Scofield, '06, in the mile run.

The athletic association has had a very prosperous

year and there has been an encouraging increase in membership. Pratt, '03, is on the executive council.

Link, the Junior class publication, is expected to appear about May 15. It is dedicated to President Humphreys this year. Carpender, '04, is secretary of the *Link* board.

The Stevens Social society of which Pratt, '03, is president, intends to give its first dance of this year about May 15. The Senior dance, April 28, was quite a success. String, '03, was chairman of the dance committee.

Our other college honors are: Vice-president of hockey club, Senior dinner club, tennis club, secretary of fencing club, treasurer of the New York scholastic hockey league and of the hockey club, manager of the hockey team, assistant manager of the musical clubs, leaders of banjo club and mandolin quartette, commodore, rear-commodore and fleet-captain of the yacht club, chairman of the Senior dance committee, members of the S. S. S. dance, commencement, Junior prom., and Senior class executive committees; also men on the 'varsity football team, Senior dinner club, S. S. S., bottle club, fencing club, hockey club, banjo club, yacht club and engineering society.

Since our last letter we have had visits from Lockwood Seely, *M* '95; H. L. Twichell, *X* '95; H. M. Bowman, *E* '98; F. B. Shoaff, *θ* '00; M. W. Lewis, *ΔΔ* '02; A. M. Delano, *Ψ* '03; A. T. Dusenbury, *E* '04; Donald MacDonald, *I* '04; W. W. Jackson, '89; W. F. Lawrence, '90; J. S. DeHart, Jr., '90; John Darby, '91; W. B. Everitt, '92; W. P. Mackenzie, '93; H. E. Griswold, '93; Edward Olmstead, '94; G. B. Fielder, Jr., '94; A. C. Sumner, '95; Edward Campbell, '96; G. D. Williamson, '97; J. A. Williamson, '97; L. H. Johnson, '98; H. L. McGee, '98; R. C. McLain, '98; E. H. Frank, Jr., '98; W. D. Church, '99; H. E. Williams, '00; M. Shiebler, '00; H. L. Underhill, '00; E. B. Brisley, '02; C. D. Noble, '05; J. E. Baremore, '06.

We sincerely hope that all Chi Psis when near here will visit us.

'94. W. B. Osgood Field and Morris W. Kellogg are sojourning off Punta Gorda, Florida, on the schooner yacht "Decoy." During part of May they expect to visit George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C.

'97. George P. Richardson and wife will live in Newark after May 1.

'99. W. D. Church has just returned from an extended southern trip.

'00. H. L. Underhill is with the New York Mutual Gas Light Co., foot of E. 11th street, New York City.

'03. J. S. String is with the construction department of the New York Mutual Gas Light Co.

'03. A. G. Pratt expects to spend the summer in Europe.

'03. Daniel C. Woodbury is with the Electric Traction Commission of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, 5 Vanderbilt avenue, New York City.

The following letter has been sent to all the alumni:

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER:

The "Smoker" given by Alpha Xi to its alumni, on March 11, was the means of assembling many of the graduates for a very enjoyable evening, and in the course of an informal but most enthusiastic meeting, a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the organization of a strong permanent Alpha Alumni society. As you doubtless know, there have been several previous efforts in this direction, but as these lacked the interest and co-operation of the majority of Xi's graduates, they gradually and naturally fell into "*innocuous desuetude.*" For the present society the loyalty and support of each and every alumnus is invoked.

Let its progress and prosperity be a matter of personal pride, and show your interest by attendance at the meetings, suggestions and advice.

We hope eventually to be the means of securing for our Alpha its own lodge, either by purchase or preferably by building a permanent home which will be an honor and ornament, not only to ourselves, but to the whole fraternity.

The Chi Psi Alumni society of Alpha Xi organized April 1 by adopting the constitution enclosed herewith, and elected as officers for the current year:

President, Willis Britton Everitt, '92.

Vice-President, George Partridge Richardson, '97.

Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Olmsted, '94.

You will note the society will hold but two regular meetings each year; one about February 14 (which is the Alpha's birthday) for the election of officers, etc., and the other at the time of the initiation in October. Other meetings will be called as required, and the business of the society in the meantime will be in the hands of its officers and various committees. The dues are required for necessary expenses, printing, etc., and for the current year have been fixed at $3.00.

As far as possible, the PURPLE AND GOLD will be used as a medium of communication with members of the society and for information concerning them, and you are therefore most strongly urged to subscribe thereto and contribute alumni news and other articles.

Our first undertaking will be to supplement the data contained in the Sixth Decennial Catalogue of the Fraternity, by bringing the present addresses and other information of our alumni up to date.

Enclosed find slip from catalogue, giving your record. Please make corrections and additions to this information on blank herewith and return at once, that it may be filed for reference.

When all slips have been received the combined information will be issued in pamphlet form. The idea is to make this a business directory and history of all members of our Alpha, and you are requested to give prompt notice of any subsequent change in addresses or occupation, in order that our files may be always correct.

Alpha Xi's roll contains 93 names, and there are many ways in which a society of this size can be of use, not only to each other and to Xi, but to the fraternity at large, and as a starter for *effective* organization you are urged to do three things *at once:*

1st. Fill out and return information blank.

2nd. Join Chi Psi Alumni society of Alpha Xi, enclosing $3.00 dues.

3rd. Subscribe to PURPLE AND GOLD.

It is purposed in a short time to incorporate the society under the laws of New Jersey, so that we may have business standing; and various aims and projects will no doubt suggest themselves as appropriate for our consideration from time to time; but for the present let each one do his own part as outlined above toward building up a strong effective organization.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

EDWARD OLMSTED,
Secretary.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

'87. James H. Callanan, now affiliated with Pi, has been recently appointed as one of the commissioners from New York state to the St. Louis exposition. Brother Callanan in company with the governor of New York state and numerous other influential and prominent men attended the opening of the exposition.

'88. Kennard Kreyer, affiliated with Pi, has been very successful in his artistic work in England. Brother Kreyer has recently sent to Alpha Pi several *fac similes* of his designs which were used for the memorials of the coronation of Edward VII of England. Among the other *fac similes* received were a memorial presented to Sir Henry Harben of the Borough of Hampstead, and one presented to her royal highness, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein rejoicing in the recovery of Edward VII.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

WILLIAM GAYLE ENGLAND—Alpha Editor.

The college year is almost over, and Alpha Delta is completing one of the most prosperous years in her history.

Our prospects for next year are especially bright, as we lose only one man by graduation this year, and we have several fine men in view, whom we stand a good

chance of landing next year, besides Simmons, who is already pledged.

The university is making rapid strides towards prosperity. Already the work on our new buildings has begun, and in a short time we bid fair to number our campus amongst the most beautiful in the south.

The summer school which I mentioned in my last letter is now well established, and applications for entrance have been received from all over the south. Great preparations are being made for the approaching commencement, and present prospects point to one of the most enjoyable commencements we have had for some time.

The university has been especially successful in athletics this year. The football season was wound up by a brilliant victory won from our old enemy, Auburn, and our baseball team has played five games and won a majority of them. The last game was won from the Technological School in a ten-inning game by a score of five to three. The game was a most exciting one, and Georgia men did some star playing.

A great deal of interest is being taken in track work at the university this year. On our annual field day a great many college records were broken, and we bid fair to win the southern intercollegiate meet which is to take place in Atlanta on the 16th of this month. We met and defeated Emory College on the cinder path by a score of 62 to 42 points, and it is expected that we will do the same thing to the Technological School which we meet in a few days.

The university is taking on new life in the literary line this year. A change has been made in the literary department. The literary debating society hall has been refurnished, and an active interest is being shown in this line. Speakers' places in the different classes have been hotly contested for by competent and able men, and the speeches this year will probably surpass any ever heard here before.

Some of the college honors which have fallen to our lot and have not been previously mentioned, are: Two members of Thalians, two members of M. O. R., and a member of the track team.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Eugene Dodd, '93; H. C. Johnson, '01, and C. C. Bunn, '03.

With best wishes and a hearty welcome to all Chi Psis.

'90. J. N. Holder has been spoken of in the Jackson *Herald* as a probable candidate for congress for the approaching year.

'00. H. B. Dodd has recently accepted a position as manager of the Valdosta street railway company.

'00. G. Y. Coleman has been happily united in marriage to Miss Helen McIver of Charleston, S. C.

'00. W. T. Newman has recently been elected to the honorable position of major on the governor's staff.

'01. H. C. Johnson has recently been elected business manager of the Rome *Tribune*.

'02. Noel P. Park of Greensboro, has been made district manager for the Equitable Life Assurance society, his territory to cover seven counties. He was formerly special agent for the same company. Mr. Park is a very young man, but recently graduated from college. He is making, however, great headway in his work and promises to be one of the most progressive insurance men in his part of the state.

ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

DONALD JULIAN PACKER—Alpha Editor.

With commencement but a few weeks distant, we are all beginning to look forward to our summer vacation or summer work and backward over a year which has been prosperous in every way. Large amounts of both work and recreation have combined to make it in every way a year of activity. The change made last September in the arrangement of downstairs rooms by interchanging the position of the dining-room and smoking-room has proved satisfactory, but we still feel the need of a larger lodge.

One of the most important events during this term has been the departure of Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, professor of philosophy and chaplain, who left to

accept the presidency of Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y. During his five years at Lehigh University, Dr. Stewardson always showed himself to be a true and firm friend of the students and gained the confidence and esteem of the entire undergraduate body. A loving cup was presented him several days before he preached his farewell sermon, just before the Easter vacation.

The second dance of the Sophomore cotillon club was given on April 24 and satisfied the expectations of every one, proving to be one of the most successful dances given in years. On the afternoon of the following day, the Columbia-Lehigh baseball game was played at South Bethlehem and that night the annual performance of the Mustard and Cheese dramatic association was given in the opera house. Beta Delta took advantage of this excellent time for entertaining out-of-town friends and gave a house-party.

The new building, Williams hall, to be occupied by the departments of mining and mechanical engineering is well under way and will be completed by the time college opens next September. This gift of Prof. Williams, owing to the overcrowded condition of the other college buildings, will be appreciated by both the teaching force and the student body.

Under the captaincy of Eisenhart, '03, the baseball team has made an encouraging start for this season. Myers, '03, is manager. The expected practice of the southern trip was very much shortened on account of rain, only three of the scheduled games being played. Holljes, '05, went south with the team. Lacrosse was almost dropped at the close of last season on account of interfering with track, but a compromise was affected by starting the track season after the lacrosse was finished. So far the team has done very well and justified its continuance. Sinn, '04, has been playing goal. The track team started training last week with a large number of candidates and the prospects seem bright for a good season. An interscholastic track meet, similar to the one held last spring, is to be held on Saturday, May 16.

We have received recent visits from Bro. Birdseye, *X* '02; Jeffrey, *θ* '02; P. T. Mason, *P* '05; F. E. Wilbur, *P* '05; C. P. Wilbur, *P* '05; F. R. Masson, *P* '05; Adams, '98 and Kline, '00.

'96. William H. Mussey was married to Miss Carrie L. Shields on Tuesday, April 21, at Washington.

'98. The address of Harry L. Adams given in the Catalogue is incorrect. It should read 30 E. 29th St., New York.

'00. John A. Strauss, who has been at the Schenectady plant of the general electric since graduation, has been transferred to Lynn, Mass., preparatory to going into the commercial department.

'00. Paul Kline has recently been appointed special agent for the American Central Insurance Co. of St. Louis and the Merchantville Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Boston, for the Western Pennsylvania field, with headquarters at 239 4th Ave., Pittsburgh.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CARL SHELBY McNAUGHT—Alpha Editor.

With the close of the mid-semester vacation at Easter, Gamma Delta has entered on the last stretch of a college year, which we may congratulate ourselves upon as having been, throughout, one of the most successful in our history.

Since our last letter to the PURPLE AND GOLD we have pledged and initiated, after a long, hard rush, Walter Edwin Trent of Salt Lake City, who entered Stanford at Christmas. This gives us an active membership of fourteen, the largest we have ever possessed, and almost our ideal number, and in addition we have lately pledged another fine man, James Bishop of Los Angeles, to swell our delegation for the class of 1908. We are fortunate in not losing any brothers this spring by graduation, but there is a possibility that one or two of the brothers may not be able to return to college in the fall, and we are making the most of these last few weeks of companionship.

At present we are engaged in putting in a lawn around the lodge, and this is an improvement, which, when completed, will add much to the beauty of our property. The building at Stanford still progresses rapidly, and the outer-quad is fast nearing completion, the last of its twenty-seven buildings being now well under way. The new chemistry building which is one of the finest and best equipped in the country, was recently finished, and was occupied by the department in February, almost simultaneously with the opening of the new mechanical engineering building. The work of tripling the museum in size is advancing steadily, the walls of the new gymnasium are gradually assuming shape and magnitude, and many other improvements of a minor nature are being constantly made.

In baseball Stanford has once more suffered defeat at the hands of the University of California, losing the first two games of the series by a decisive score. In tennis the result was the same, but we were handicapped by the destruction of the old courts and the incompletion of the new ones, which allowed of absolutely no practice on the part of our team prior to the tournament. Considering these circumstances our representatives put up a good fight, and we are all proud of the excellent showing they made. This defeat was softened, too, by the Stanford victory in the girls' intercollegiate tennis tournament held on April 11. For the first time in Stanford's history the university was this year represented by a basket-ball team which met the U. of C. team twice, on the evenings of the two baseball games, California winning both games after close struggles. However, the sport has proved popular and will in all probability be continued next year, when with more practice we hope to be able to develop a better team. Gamma Delta was represented on the team by W. R. Scholfield, '06, who played an excellent game through the entire season. But our series of athletic defeats which began with the Freshman football game in the fall and has continued throughout the year, came to a glorious termination

on April 18, when for the first time Stanford defeated the University of California in the intercollegiate field meet. For ten successive years the two universities have met on the track, and nine times Stanford has gone down in defeat before her rival. One year there was a tie, but never has Stanford been victorious until this year, when our team, weakened by the loss, through sickness and faculty interference of eleven men, grasped a victory from what seemed almost certain defeat. Now that the spell which has so long darkened Stanford records has at last been broken, we have accepted our first track victory as the omen of the dawning of a new era of athletic prosperity and are looking forward to next year's games with eager anticipation. On top of this victory came the news of our success in the intercollegiate debate, and between the two we are well satisfied with the results of the spring meets. Light practice in football was inaugurated this spring with a view to developing punting and running with the ball, before the heavy work of the fall training begins. A boat club has recently been organized at Stanford, barges and shells have been secured, crews are being selected and drilled in the elements of rowing, and the expectation is to make rowing, within a year or two, a regular feature of intercollegiate athletics.

For the past month Stanford has been threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever, but the disease is now well in hand and little more trouble is anticipated. At the outset a great many stndents were taken ill, but the source was soon discovered and stopped, so that now there is little to fear from another outbreak. Fortunately none of the brothers were exposed to the fever, but a number of our sister fraternities have fared worse, many of their men having contracted the disease and been forced to leave college.

This month sees the installation at Stanford of a charge of Theta Delta Chi, which makes in all a total of thirteen national fraternities now represented here, all but two of which have homes upon the campus.

The joint annual banquet of Alphas Gamma Delta and Delta Delta of Chi Psi was held Saturday evening,

April 18, at Delmonico's restaurant in San Francisco and proved a very enjoyable affair for all who attended.

Commencement with its attendant festivities, (examinations and other joys), is now less than a month distant, and we are making preparations to have a house party at the lodge during Senior week.

The San Francisco Chi Psi Alumni association, recently formed, is holding regular monthly luncheons and business meetings in San Francisco and is exerting itself to aid us in rushing and other ways. This association includes all the alumni of the vicinity and the upper-classmen of the two coast Alphas. From the south comes the news that the Los Angeles association has plans under way for the construction of a building in Los Angeles, part of which is to be used as a lodge by the association, and the rest rented for business purposes, preferably to Chi Psis.

During the past three months, Gamma Delta has received visits from most of the Berkeley brothers and from a number of others, among whom were: D. C. Corbett, *E* '85; W. H. Decker, *E* '94; C. G. Huse, *E* '04; R. B. Kauffman, *X* '03; T. B. Brown, *Π* '98; George Vedder, *Π* '05; C. H. Ball, *Π* '96; C. F. Craig, *ΔΔ* '97; Perry Evans, *ΔΔ* '99; and C. H. Whitmore, *ΓΔ* '01.

The Alpha is in a prosperous condition, and it is our sincere hope that many brothers may soon find time to visit us in our Stanford home.

'97. W. D. Timm who has since leaving college been connected with mining interests in California, Washington and Idaho, and who is at present a member of the firm of Timm & Goodsell, assayers and surveyors, at Roosevelt, Idaho, is contemplating returning to Stanford in September to complete his course.

'97. C. S. Pope is now engaged as assistant engineer and engineer of construction with the North Shore R. R., his headquarters being at Sausalito, California.

'98. A. E. Davis has lately been promoted to the position of manager for the La Palma Mining Co., with headquarters at Guatimape, Mexico. Upon leaving col-

lege in 1897, he became underground foreman with the Coneto Mining Co. in Mexico, but the next year accepted the same position with the La Palma Co., with which he is now affiliated, and has progressed step by step to his present position.

'00. The engagement of S. M. Wilson and Miss Erminie Thompson of San Francisco was recently announced.

'01. W. K. Gray, who since graduating has been studying medicine in Cooper Medical College in San Francisco, was forced to give up his study in February because of trouble with his eyes. He is now at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but expects to resume his work at Cooper in September.

'01. C. A. Dolph, 1st lieutenant U. S. army, returned to San Francisco from Manila, P. I., about the 1st of April, for the first time since the outbreak of the Spanish war; after spending a few days in San Francisco he left for a visit in Portland, Oregon. It is his intention, if possible, to secure a six months' furlough and spend the time traveling in Europe.

'02. C. A. Whitmore, who was connected with the legislature while it was in session at Sacramento, has returned to his home in Oxnard, California.

'03. F. G. Sharratt, after spending six months in the South Sea Islands, returned to the United States shortly before Christmas and is now in San Francisco.

'04. W. C. Stone, treasurer of the City Street Improvement Co. of San Francisco, is now in Salt Lake City, supervising some of the construction work being carried on by his company.

'04. G. R. Maclaren has quit the banking business, and is now connected with the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Los Angeles, California.

'04. B. M. Breeden has left Buffalo, N. Y., where for some time he was connected with the general offices of the D. L. & W. R. R. He is now in the employ of the Ewing and Jewett Lumber Co. at DesMoines, Iowa.

The sixth joint annual banquet of Alphas Gamma Delta and Delta Delta of Chi Psi was held at Delmoni-

co's restaurant in San Francisco, on the evening of April 18. Besides the active members of the two Alphas, there were a number of coast alumni present as well as a few Chi Psis from eastern Alphas. Altogether there were about thirty brothers present and the evening's entertainment was very enjoyable. Chas. S. Pope, ΓΔ '97, presided and responses were given to the following toasts: "Philip Spencer," Charles S. Pope, ΓΔ '97; "Ideals of Chi Psi," Franklin H. Drees, ΓΔ '05; "Alpha Gamma Delta," Edgar A. Jones, ΓΔ '03; "Chi Psi, forty-five years ago," Dr. J. K. McLean, Π '58; "Alpha Delta Delta," Walter Bransford, ΔΔ '04; "The mother Alpha as it is today," George A. Vedder, Π '05.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN MICHAEL KELLY—Alpha Editor.

The college year at California ends May the 12th. The final examinations take place from April the 13th until May the 9th. The brothers have already taken seriously to their books, as this year the faculty requires eight instead of five units as a record of the term's work, and in the technical colleges this requires faithful work.

Charter day, which was the 22nd of March, was celebrated by the students with the time-honored rush between the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. This custom was very weakly carried out this year on account of faculty laws making it punishable by expulsion, and it will be but a few years before this time-honored custom will be a thing of the past.

In college athletics California was not as succeseful this year as last year. In the intercollegiate baseball we won the two games played against Stanford by the scores of two to eight and one to nine. In tennis we won three straight sets making us champions in tennis and baseball; but in the track meet and debate Stanford was victorious, the score in the track meet being 58⅔ to 62⅓ in their favor. This is the first field day won by Stanford in eleven years. There were only two intercollegiate coast records broken in the high jump

by California, 5 ft. 11½ in. and in the pole vault by Stanford, 11 ft. 7¾ in. Percy T. Hannigan, '04, represented us in the meet winning first place in the high hurdles in 16 1-5 seconds and first place in the low hurdles in 20 1-5 seconds.

On April the 18th, after the field meet, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Delta Delta held their joint annual banquet at Delmonico's in San Francisco. It was a great success as all the joint banquets have been, although we missed the presence of the many alumni who generally attend such functions. J. K. McLean, *Π* '58; C. H. Ball, *Π* '96; C. S. Pope, *ΓΔ* '97; W. D. Ladd, *ΔΔ* '00 and Perry Evans, *ΔΔ* '99, were among the alumni present.

Class day, May 12, will be a day of great ceremony at the University of California, as President Roosevelt will be visiting Berkeley at that time and will preside at the graduation exercises. A large natural amphitheatre situated upon the slope back of the college buildings under the old trees, is being built into an enormous open air theatre by Wm. Hearst. If it is completed in time the class day exercises will be held in it.

We have received visits from the following brothers since the last letter: D. C. Corbett, *E* '85; W. H. Decker, *E* '94; C. A. Dolph, *ΓΔ* '01; T. B. Brown, *Π* '98; C. H. Ball, *Π* '96; Chas. F. Craig, *ΔΔ* '97; C. E. T. Lull, *BΔ* '00; F. G. Sherrat, *ΓΔ* '03; Perry Evans, *ΔΔ* '99; R. B. Kauffman, *X* '03; G. A. Vedder, *Π* '05; W. G. Woods, *ΔΔ* '97, and all of the active brothers of Alpha Gamma Delta.

'99. Wilbur F. Carpenter is now located in Los Angeles, attending to mining interests.

'01. C. H. Ball has returned from Hawaii and is for the present located in San Francisco.

'01. J. S. Hanna is traveling in Japan.

'01. G. A. Sherman is in Los Angeles and is connected with an electrical firm there.

'04. P. N. Hanna is spending a few weeks on his ranch in the northern part of the state.

'04. E. T. Miller is with a surveying party in Humbolt county, Calif.

'04. Earl Derby is with a surveying party in Utah.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LEE WILDER MAXWELL—Alpha Editor.

After a vacation lasting ten days, between the winter and spring quarters, the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Delta are again back in the midst of college and fraternity activities and prepared to finish the year with a whirl. The past quarter has been a very busy one, but the quarter which is just passing, bringing with it the warm weather, athletics, and numerous other activities, promises to be still more interesting and will be marked as a quarter of unusual life and activity.

At the opening of this last quarter, we found we were compelled to finish out the year without the aid and presence of two of our members. M. C. Craig, '04 and H. C. Wood, '06, have left college until their health will permit them to return and assume university duties. This loss has somewhat diminished our number, but it has served more to create among the members a spirit of determination and energy toward strengthening the Alpha for the future; and we have been very busy looking up new material.

The Alpha put forth every effort during the year just past to secure a permanent lodge. After considerable planning and consideration it was decided by the alumni to whom the matter had been deferred, that the Alpha was not quite ready to shoulder so heavy a burden. And also about this time the university, through President Harper, submitted to the different fraternities represented here, a proposition on fraternity houses. The plan was for the university to build on a certain piece of ground, a lodge for each fraternity. The fraternities were to lease these houses from the university and besides were to give up running a table in the lodge, but all the members were to board at the men's commons. A commission composed of representatives from each fraternity and several faculty members, regretted the proposition; mainly because it would deal a serious blow to fraternity spirit, which we feel is fostered and strengthened by our fraternity boarding-table.

On April 2, 1903, while on his western trip, President Roosevelt received at the hands of our university the degree of LL. D. The day of the president's visit was a memorable one. All classes were suspended and the faculty as well as the student body, turned out to welcome our executive. After the ceremony of conferring the degree, the president delivered an address full of energy and inspiration to the assembled students.

Our great university continues to grow at a rapid rate. The new gymnasium is nearly finished. The general library building and the men's club house which has been built with a tower exactly like the famous tower on one of the colleges at Oxford, are also nearly completed and will be ready for use next fall. The new law building, the corner-stone of which was laid recently by President Roosevelt, will also be done by next fall, and ready for the use of the well established and rapidly growing law department. Of all the new institutions of the past year, no one has been of as much benefit and created as much good for the university as this new department—the law school. We all hope that within another year we may announce the establishment of the school of technology.

Thus far Chicago has had an excellent year in athletics. This spring the baseball team and the track team have shown themselves to be exceptionally good. We are sure the ball team will come near the top in the intercollegiate league, and we know our track team will make a good showing in the intercollegiate track meet. On the baseball team we are represented by C. R. Howe, who is playing his third year, and L. W. Maxwell who is playing his first year of 'varsity ball. On the track team we are represented by R. L. Henry and J. F. Carroll. On the committees for Junior day, which is the greatest day of the school year, we are represented by L. W. Maxwell, chairman of committee on athletics and O. W. Johnson, committee on finances. In fact we are well represented in every branch of student activity, and from the present outlook we will be at the front again next year. Edgar Adlai Ewing, '06, one of our recent initiates, has just

won in competitive examination an appointment to the Annapolis naval academy. He expects to start there next fall.

Epsilon Delta considers herself fortunate in being situated in a large city near many alumni Chi Psis. We always try to keep in touch with all the older members who reside in the city, and profit by their helpful advice. The Alpha considers herself especially indebted to the Chicago Alumni association of Chi Psi for much friendly help and timely advice. And at the same time we want to say that we are keeping ourselves awake and working energetically for the good of our fraternity, and we will always do our utmost to continue to keep our Alpha up to the excellent standard of Chi Psi.

Since our last letter, we have been favored with visits from the following: E. O. Brown, Δ '67; W. M. Kelso, ΕΔ '96; C. E. Ware, Ι '89; J. R. Kimball, Ι '02; Wm. H. Ross, Ι '01.

Our lodge at 6028 Kimbark avenue, is so conveniently situated that we hope every Chi Psi who may at any time be in Chicago, will take the time to pay us a visit. We extend a cordial invitation.

'96–'98. Atkinson and Mentzer, dealers in school supplies, recently suffered a heavy loss by the burning of the building in which they were located in Chicago.

'00–'02. Roland Thum Rogers and R. L. Henry are charter members of the Stephen A. Douglass chapter of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, which has been recently established in the law school of the university.

'01. F. A. Bogue may be addressed, care of General Superintendent, Santa Fe railway, La Junta, Colo.

'02. Lees Ballinger of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been studying law at Harvard, has returned to his home where he will enter business.

'04. E. E. Brown, son of E. O. Brown, Δ '67, will enter Harvard in the fall to study law.

'06. E. A. Ewing has recently won an appointment to Annapolis naval academy from Illinois.

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Henry Bartels Lauge, 220 W. 79th St., New York City.
John Armstrong Meeker, South St., Newark, N. J.
Nephew of C. A. James, K '58, and Josiah James, K '60.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1906.

Walter Edwin Trent, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PLEDGED MEN.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1907.

Harry L. Cushman, Middlebury, Vt.

CLASS OF 1908.

Dugald Stewart, Middlebury, Vt. *Grandnephew of John W. Stewart, M '46; nephew of Dugald Stevens, M '79; and George A. Stewart, M '84.*

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

CLASS OF 1907.

Grafton Dodd, Toledo, O.
Brother of M. S. Dodd, E '00.
Louis McClure, Tecumseh, Mich.
NeVoy Strawn, Ottawa, Ill.
Alfred Barlow, Corry, Penn.
George Haskins, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

CLASS OF 1907.

Leslie Carpenter, Minneapolls, Minn.
George Byrnes, Minneapolis, Minn.
Son of T. E. Byrnes, N '79.
Neil Muir, St. Paul, Minn.
Brother of James Muir, N '03.

CLASS OF 1908.

Clinton Avery, Minneapolis, Minn.
Theodore Avery, Minneapolis, Minn. *Sons of H. N. Avery, Φ '58 and brothers of Woodbridge Avery, N '03.*
Harry Buffington, Minneapolis, Minn.
Nephew of A. H. Hall, N '83.
Harvey Parks, Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brother of Harry S. Mitchell, N '05.
Earl Wyman, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brother of Roy Wyman, N '97, Guy Wyman, N '99 and Claire Wyman, N '02.

CLASS OF 1909.

George Dyer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brother of C. E. Dyer, X '01.

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Allen Charles Hibbard, Milwaukee, Wis. *Cousin of Harold Seaman, I '00 and Irving Seaman, I '03.*
Karl Klauser, Milwaukee, Wis.
John Moody Lindsay, Milwaukee, Wis.
William Winkler, Milwaukee, Wis.
Brother of H. O. Winkler, I '02.

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

CLASS OF 1907.

Francis Granger Lang.
Minturn DeS. Verdi.

CLASS OF 1908.

Horatio S. Lang, Jr.
Benjamin M. Miller.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

CLASS OF 1907.

Richard Erskine, San Francisco, Calif.
Eldridge Green, San Mateo, Calif.
Edgar VanBergen, SanMateo, Calif.

CLASS OF 1908.

James Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif.
Adelbert Moody, Portland, Ore.
Alfred Wotkyns, Pasadena, Calif.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

CLASS OF 1907.

Lee C. Duff, Berkeley, Calif.
Payton Riggs, Berkeley, Calif.
Cousin E. Derby, '04.
Ford Flint, San Francisco, Calif.
Arthur Renton, Hawaiian Islands.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CLASS OF 1907.

Joseph McConaughy, New Rochelle, Ill.

ATHANATOI.

John Burt,	Π '57
Abram Gibson Cochran,	Μ '47
Roswell Harris, Jr.,	Μ '60
Charles Crane Hawley,	Φ '00
Harry Hale Smith,	Ψ '00

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN BURT.

The death of John Burt, Π '57, is reported.

ABRAM GIBSON COCHRAN.

Abram Gibson Cochran, Μ '47, died on July 19, 1902.

ROSWELL HARRIS, Jr.

Roswell Harris, Jr., Μ '60, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1903.

Bro. Harris was a gentleman of the old school who lived very quietly and was greatly beloved by all who knew him well.

Alpha Mu passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us a dearly beloved brother, Roswell Harris, Jr., and

WHEREAS, We, the brothers of Alpha Mu, are bereft of a brother in whose heart the fire of Chi Psi burned strongly up to the hour of his death; be it

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the next number of the PURPLE AND GOLD.

A. E. TAYLOR,
H. F. MARKOLF,
H. S. FISHER.

CHARLES CRANE HAWLEY.

Owing to the great love to him, Alpha Phi has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite providence has seen fit to take to himself our dearly beloved and much esteemed brother, Charles Crane Hawley, '99, and

WHEREAS, In his death Alphi Phi of Chi Psi feels most deeply the loss of a loyal brother and an enthusiastic helper; be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction, and with them mourn the loss of one whose brotherly love endeared him to all; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

BURDETTE LEMUNYAN,
PAUL KNOX.

On March 2, 1903, Alpha Psi passed the following resolutions on the death of Charles Crane Hawley, at one time a member of Alpha Phi, class of 1899, and of Alpha Psi, class of 1900:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Charles Crane Hawley, of the class of 1900;

WHEREAS, In his death we do each lose a true friend, and his fraternity one of its most loyal and active members; be it therefore

Resolved, That in this hour of our mutual affliction, we extend to his family our deepest sympathy, and be it

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that they be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

WM. P. ALLEN,
GEO. H. TURNER.

HARRY HALE SMITH.

On Feb. 23, 1903, Alpha Psi of Chi Psi passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite love and wisdom, has taken unto himself our dearly beloved brother in Chi Psi, Harry Hale Smith of the class of 1900, and

WHEREAS, In his death Alpha Psi loses a most true and loyal brother, whose genial disposition and sterling manhood endeared him to all who knew him,

Resolved, That in this hour of our mutual affliction we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that they be published in the PURPLE AND GOLD.

WM. P. ALLEN,
GEO. H. TURNER.

CLIPPINGS.

T. W. PALMER, *E* '49.

To see Hon. Thomas Witherell Palmer swinging down the Six-Mile road on his way to church yesterday, it was hard to believe that 73 years had passed since he made his bow to Detroit and its people. Shoulders squared, ruddy cheeks glowing rich with health, he set a pace that many a man of 30 might envy.

Tom Palmer, from the lumber camps to the United States senate, has always been a queer character. Born of an aristocratic family, with the Aladdin's lamp of wealth at his command, he has been the most democratic of men. A lover of books, of philosophy and of the country, he has mixed up in the rough and tumble of politics and business. He has played many parts, and has been so good in each, that it has been said of him that "he will outpray saints in chapel, outgeneral veterans in the field and outshine all courtesy in the hall." He is good company for privates and good with academicians, and a law unto himself wherever he is.

The young man Palmer was a prime favorite among the boys of the lumber camps; he was one of the most popular senators in Washington; he left Madrid with peasant and court his friends; and he went through the whirlpool of the World's fair at Chicago and came out good friends with both sides of the board of lady managers.

As president of the Columbian fair Mr. Palmer was put to the test. He must, of necessity, be all things to all men. In the morning he would welcome a congress of all religions, where his tact must be the most exquisite, that none should take offense; at noon he might be addressing a convention of women, urging them to fight for universal suffrage; at 3 o'clock a humane society demanded a speech, and at 6 o'clock he might have a princess for his guest at dinner. In the evening, when the fire works were given, the president's office, which offered a fine view, would shelter a company which expressed far better than any words the cosmopolitan character of the host.

There would be the president of the United States, editors of the great newspapers of the country, foreign ministers and governors of states, but right in front one would find Michigan's men and women, who worked hard every day for their bread and butter, whose clothes were shabby and who showed the dust and grime of a hard day of sight-seeing, and no one received more attention from the host than they.

Tom Palmer's love for his city and state was one of the wonders of Washington society. They rather resented his reference to his

"house" in Washington and his "home" in Detroit. It was a standing joke there that you could always tell when Palmer was coming, because the strains of "Michigan, My Michigan," invariably announced his arrival. A group of senators were standing in a window of the capitol one afternoon, when the Michigan man loomed up, humming his favorite air.

"Say, Palmer," said one, "to hear you go on, one would think your pine-barren, lake-bound state, with its Dakota winters and its Texas summers, was the lost site of the garden of Eden."

"It might have been," said Palmer without a smile. "At any rate, you would have a hard time getting a better one."

"When your term expires, come east," put in another.

"Why, gentlemen," said Palmer, "I wouldn't live outside of Michigan, if I could possibly help myself, for the best square in New York city."

"Come now, as a matter of fact, don't you really believe that it was George Rogers Clarke, with his northwest territory, and not George Washington, who ought to be called the father of his country?" asked a southern senator a trifle sarcastically.

"Well," flashed back the Michigan man, "Clarke may not have made a nation, but the northwest and its people kept it intact," and he passed on singing "Home of My Heart."

"Say, is that a fad of Palmer's, or does he mean it?" asked one.

"Mean it? I've seen him start for the depot an hour ahead of time, as impatient as any schoolboy to get home, and I've seen him doing his level best to miss a train, so as to have another day in Detroit."

Opinions as to Mr. Palmer's greatness may differ, but his bitterest enemy will grant that as a presiding officer he has no peer. No matter what happens, he is always equal to the occasion, and when he is in the chair at a big political meeting, everybody settles down, satisfied that things will run smoothly.

Politicians still recall with a smile, how, when the crowd tried to drown out a long-winded, tiresome speaker at a Michigan club banquet, instead of running up and down the stage, wringing his hands, and saying "Hush!" as did another distinguished Detroiter on a similar occasion, Palmer arose and said: "Gentlemen, I must beg you to desist; you are quite overwhelming our guest with the warmth of your reception," and it is an actual fact that the speaker referred to his fine reception at the banquet to the day of his death.

But the time when this great genius as a presiding officer was made manifest, was at a Michigan club banquet, when John S. Wise of Virginia, and a western congressman whose long suit was working the northern eagle overtime and whooping it up against the "Johnny Rebs," were the speakers.

The congressman preceded the southerner on the program, and

those who knew both men felt as if they were sitting on a keg of gunpowder. Sure enough, for once the expected happened. The western man tore the stars and bars into fragments and trampled them in the dirt. The face of Wise, of Virginia, grew whiter at every fresh taunt. Men at the speaker's table became restless and looked anxiously from Wise to the chairman. The white face and blazing eyes of the southerner seemed to penetrate the audience. Men whispered to one another and wondered what would happen when Wise took the floor.

Officials of the club, wild with anxiety, suggested that the chairman should stop the talker. At last he stopped of himself. Palmer rose to introduce Wise, and then the silence was appalling. Leaning over the table, in a rather matter-of-fact voice, which penetrated every corner of the immense hall, he said: "The band will please omit 'Marching Thro' Georgia,' and in honor of our guest who fought on the other side, play 'Dixie.'"

For just an instant there was silence, then the crowd stood up and cheered as one man, and as the opening bars of the famous war song sounded there rang over that Republican gathering a yell so fierce and wild that it chilled the blood. The anger had died out of the Virginian's face and in the glory of the battle cry of his lost cause he forgot the insults to his home and his kindred.

"Supposing the band had not been able to play 'Dixie,' what would you have done?" asked a newspaper man.

"Sung it," said Palmer.

So, last night, as Thomas Witherell Palmer sat alone in the great hall in front of the blazing log fire, he could think back over a life filled with stirring scenes. He could think of that day in Jackson, when the great ambition of his life had been denied him and the governorship given to another. When tired, worn out and disappointed he was called on to address the convention and made a speech so eloquent, so loyal, so full of unselfishness that men say to this day that because of that speech he became a senator.

But better than all worldly honor, he could think of the unfailing friendship, the loyalty which nothing could mar, the ten thousand kind things he has done for all manner of men and women and children, and all things that live, and as the fire grew low he could feel sure that many a heart was saying, "Many happy returns of the day."
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THE NEW LODGE OF ALPHA ALPHA.

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THE NEW LODGE OF ALPHA ALPHA.

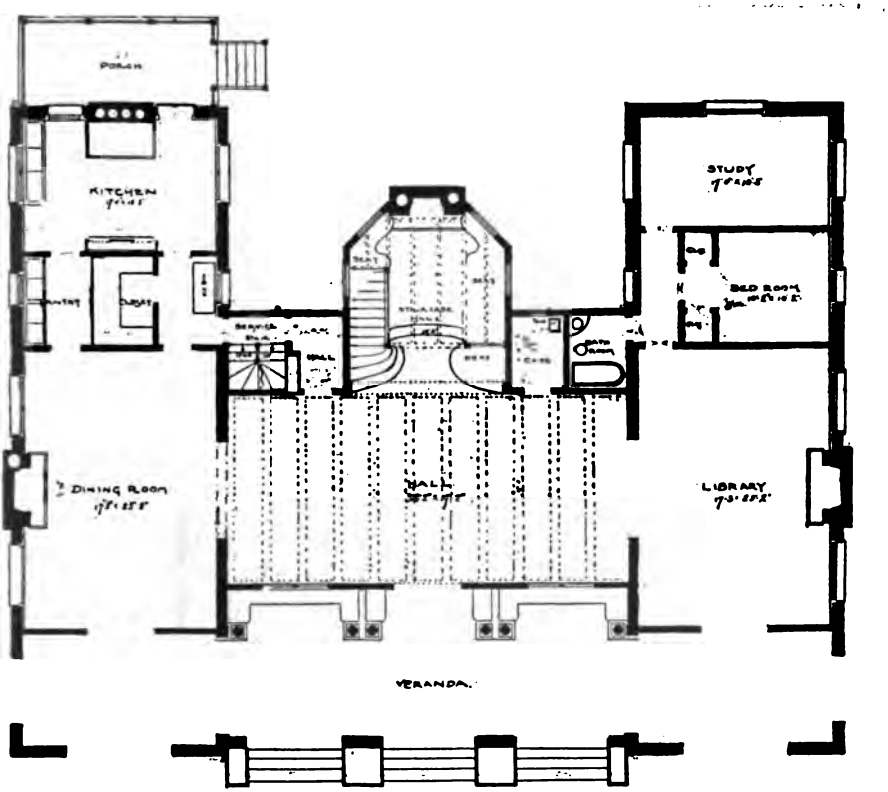
Facing directly on the college property and located on the highest site that commands a full view of the front campus, the new lodge of Alpha is rising in proud beauty. Four large, handsome elms and maples, with a lawn eighty feet wide by forty feet deep, sloping gently down to the street, will serve to set off to the best advantage the completed building. The value of the location is enhanced by the decision of a commission of architects appointed by the college a year ago, which decided that the new college buildings at Wesleyan should be arranged in a double quadrangle about the present campus, with old "College Roco" running through the center. The site of the new lodge fits perfectly into this plan; so well indeed, that the college has once or twice attempted to open negotiations for its purchase.

Since ground was broken on April 26, very satisfactory progress has been made in the work, so that on July 3, the brick work of the main floor is completed and timber construction of the second story begun. The exterior is to be of shingle, above the brick of the first story. To the thousand bi-centennial visitors, alumni, friends, and sub-Freshmen, it has been an object of constant interest; while it puzzles the faculty and members of the overgrown fraternities here. When Brother C. F. Birdseye, *X* '74, was visiting Alpha early in June, President Raymond expressed to him the general surprise that the alumni of such a small fraternity could erect such a splendid house, together with every assurance of sympathetic interest, which latter seems to be shared by an ever-enlarging circle of friends among townspeople, faculty and undergraduates.

The lodge itself is unique in design and wonderfully well adapted to fraternity purposes. The ground floor is somewhat after the form of a letter H, with a bowed "inglenook" at the rear of the "cross-bar." The construction is of brick for the first floor, and shingle above. A deep veranda seventy feet long extends across the entire front, partially enclosed at each end by the brick walls of either "side-bar."

Entering through the front door in the middle of this veranda, we look across the main room to the large fireplace of the inglenook, thirty-five feet distant; turning to the right, we look through the wide doorway of the library to a similar fireplace, and turning around we see to the left the dining-room doorway and fireplace, duplicates of those in the library, and the fireplaces seventy feet apart. A little mezzanine floor over the inglenook fireplace, midway between the lower and upper halves of the main staircase will furnish an ideal place for an orchestra; while the hard wood floors and large floor space complete the advantages for social affairs. In the inglenook, on either side of the fireplace, the broad window seats and open fireplace will form the features of a fine smoking room. Large French windows opening between the enclosed porches and the library and dining-room will still further increase the available room for commencement affairs. A suite of study, bath and bedroom to the rear of the library will make a convenient cloak-room at receptions; while behind the dining-room are the butler's pantry and kitchen, with laundry below.

Rising to the second floor by the staircase about three sides of the inglenook, we find an ideal arrangement. On either side at the rear there is a study, with large windows on three sides; then a bedroom, a bathroom, another bedroom, and a second study built out to the front line of the building, over either enclosed porch. In the middle section are three studies, below whose windows extends the roof of the middle portion of the veranda, terraced for practical use on warm evenings. The sleeping rooms for these three studies will be on the floor above, and with one small study on this floor



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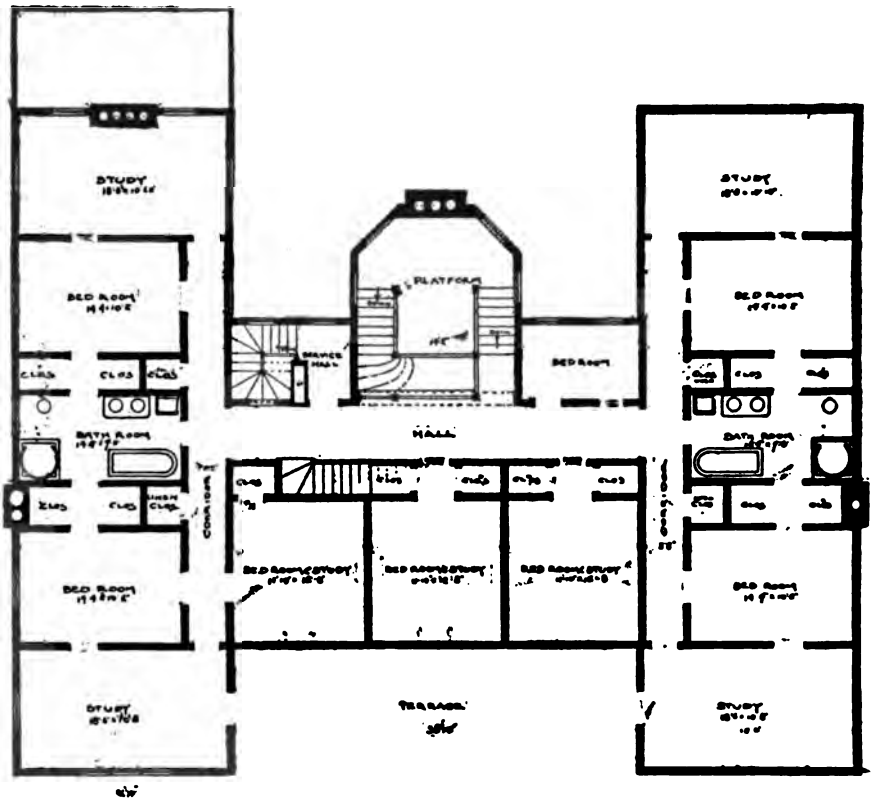

THE NEW LODGE OF ALPHA ALPHA

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

RAYMOND F. ALMIRALL, PSI '01, ARCHITECT.

for one man, the accommodations for seventeen men are complete. The rooms at the rear are considered quite as desirable as those at the front, commanding as they do a magnificent view of the blue Connecticut and old Cobalt mountain, with handsome lawns, an orchard, and tennis courts in the foreground.

The arrangement of the fraternity room, or "goat," is peculiarly good. Its location is secret and seems likely to remain so; its walls are sound-proof, it has no windows, and a secret door with tortuous puzzling entrance, and ventilation is secured by long air pipes and an electric fan.

Besides the alumni who have contributed so generously toward the new lodge (its cost, complete, is something over $30,000) Alpha feels peculiarly indebted to the architect, Bro. R. F. Almirall, Ψ '91; to the constructing engineer, Bro. Charles Tyng, Ψ '93; to the building committee and to Bro. C. F. Birdseye, *X* '74, for his invaluable suggestions on every detail, as well as to Bro. B. W. Butler, *Δ* '93, the contractor.

The contract calls for completion of the lodge by Nov. 1, under penalty for delay, and Bro. Butler thinks he can have the main floor completed by the latter part of September, in time for rushing. With fine rugs, wainscotings of Flemish oak, chestnut and cypress, oak furniture of the heavy mission style, and hangings of burlap instead of wall paper, Alpha will feel in good trim to entertain sub-Fresh., the ladies, and every brother in Chi Psi who can come to visit her. She is rejoicing in this sunrise of a brighter day.

ROBERT H. RIPPERE, Alpha '04.

THE JEWELS OF CHI PSI.

A toast given by Rev. G. E. Talmadge, P '86, at the last banquet of the Alumni Association of Northern and Eastern New York in Albany, N. Y.

I have been reading lately the biography of some of our revolutionary heroes and have been amazed at the new interpretation that has been set upon character and ability, upon the ground of recently discovered manuscript. For example, Patrick Henry, who used to be known as the illiterate speaker of the words, "Gimme liberty or gimme death!" has blossomed out as the leader of the bar in his native state, both for eloquence, and for classical scholarship. The discovery shatters a myth, encourages college training and gives me authority for bringing to light a story which never before has come to your ears. It is in a manuscript lately come into my hands, and I can produce it, if you desire proof. The story runs on this wise:

When the widow Gracchus was bringing up her two sons, and had prepared them for college, she went with them at the time of their registration, hoping to be able to keep them out of the hands of some of the inferior fraternities and to secure their admission into the Chi Psi. Now it so happened that the Chi Psi rushing committee had been informed of their approach and met them at the college gate. Now here follows a two-fold break. The said widow in her anxiety to have them enrolled in a good fellowship, uttered the words which have since made her famous, "These are my jewels." It was an unfortunate slip on her part, and the Sophomore who headed the committee being somewhat on dignity and forgetting to curb his speech, replied, "We have jewels enough of our own, don't bring us yours."

The hasty speech of the Sophomore on the steering committee will furnish me with my text, "We have jewels enough of our own."

I can not say just what he had in mind when uttering these words. They may have been the "vacuous utterances of an empty mind," or they may have referred to that examination question which appears upon all Freshman papers:

> Can you count the jewels on that Chi of gold?
> Or fathom the secrets those jewels unfold?
> Then count them. Tho' strange you will find it true!
> Two meanings in one, and one in two.

You will perhaps pardon me if I take this latter interpretation, and then deal with it by accommodation.

The first jewel of which I will speak, is the jewel of character. The shoemaker to his last and the parson to his preachment! It is easy for a parson to preach, only one thing is easier for him, and that is to keep quiet. Character is a jewel which should be prized above all else. Over the walls of a school in Germany these words are written and they are true:

> When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
> When health is lost, something is lost;
> When character is lost, all is lost!

In my plea for character, I am not going to make a plea for narrowness. There is too much of that in the world. Nor for flawlessness, it is uncanny! Holmes grasped one side of a truth, when he said:

"We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much." People that do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything than is good for them, or use anything but dictionary-words, are admirable subjects for biographies. But we don't care most for those flat-patterned flowers that press best in a herbarium.

This of course is not a plea for over-indulgence or for intemperate speech; far from it! it is merely the recognizing of the fact that life is something more than meat and that precision sometimes petrifies. Standing for temperance as I do and disgusted by its opposite, as we all must be, I believe that stinginess, and narrowness, and selfishness, and carping criticism are faults that deserve a more severe condemnation, for the very reason that they pass for respectability and have not yet kindled disgust among men.

I want to make a plea for the largest kind of life, that seeks the greatest things and exerts the greatest force for the uplift of the world.

Says Walt Whitman, "Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything."

Yesterday we honored Abraham Lincoln, who expressed this noble purpose: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."

Lincoln was a great man, not by virtue of his extraction—in spite thereof; not by virtue of his opportunities—again in spite thereof; but the rather because these words expressed his own purpose and made him great.

Under our excellent system of upper-classmen government, the chapter life furnishes an excellent opportunity for the development of the jewel of character. I wish to make a plea for the improvement of that opportunity. Set the highest ideals, rub off the roughnesses, remove the provincialism, but never shatter the ideals or the excellent practices which the Freshman brought from his home.

The homely bud may turn into a most beautiful flower under nurture and cultivation, but tear it apart and it will be blasted.

The second jewel of which I will speak is the jewel of fellowship.

Was it Timon who said, "We are born to do benefits. O what a precious comfort 'tis to have so many, like brothers commanding one another's fortunes!"

We glory in our privileges as members of one common band, who have forsaken the throng to seek retirement for its proper use and have found in our bonds a true fraternity. The chapter house has come and with it has come a larger consciousness of the fraternal relationship. It means sacrifices on the part of the individual, but every such sacrifice is compensated by kindred sacrifices on the part of others and by the common good.

I wish to make a plea for a fuller sense of this fellowship. Let it be manifest to every member of the chapter. I have had occasion in twenty years' time,

more than once to see some man left out of the fellowship, to witness a cleavage which ought never to have been begun.

With greater freedom of communication and travel and under more recent constitutional provisions, our chapters have been brought into closer relationship. The same fellowship may be manifest (and should be) between chapters as between individuals. We may make application of the words of Charles Sumner: "The true grandeur of nations is in those qualities which constitute the true greatness of the individual." The chapters must fellowship as do the members of the local chapter.

I am very glad to see a growing tendency in this direction and that the provincial character of chapters is being merged into the more general character of the brotherhood at large. Visitation beween chapters, social functions involving more than one chapter, hospitality to all visiting Chi Psis, no matter whence they come, are all paying in their contribution toward the tightening of the bonds.

Incidentally, in connection with this latter thought, I think I have noticed a tendency to leave many of these virtues to upper-classmen. I believe it would be a good thing, a better thing, if every active member should feel he has a part in the exercise of hospitality.

I might almost make this a third jewel, the jewel of hospitality.

Character belongs to ourselves. Fellowship is with ourselves. Hospitality we show to those who are by some degree more or less removed from ourselves.

It is good in the teaching of holy writ to show hospitality to strangers.

Shelley's gracious invitation points out also the reward,

> "You must come home with me, and be my guest,
> You will give joy to me; and I will do
> All that is in my power to honor you."

It would weary you were I to take your time and task your patience, in trying to find two mystic meanings in every one of those modest pearls which adorn

our badge and typify the virtues for which we ought to strive.

The pearl is very modest, but full of grace and steadfast in its shining. It is like the humbler stars in the firmament of heaven. It is capable of mathematical demonstration, that the brilliancy of any moonless starlit night of winter, comes not from the noted constellations that adorn the sky, or the brilliant favorites of the first magnitude, nor even from those of lesser degree, much less from some flashing meteor which comes and speedily passes from sight; but the rather, nay almost entirely, from the stars of humbler size and magnitude, invisible to the naked eye, known only to the astronomer, and then as he consults his chart, unhonored and unknown, yet faithful in their appointed places, shining with a light that is wholly their own, and blessing mankind by virtue of their faithfulness. May our modest jewels stand for and typify such universal character and faithfulness. My toast is to the rank and file of the fraternity, the jewels of Chi Psi.

AN EXPRESSION OF SOUTHERN SENTIMENT UPON THE SUBJECT OF OUR DORMANT ALPHAS.

EDITOR'S NOTE—At the last convention the delegate from Alpha Alpha Delta brought before the convention the matter of southern expansion. However, there was not time for any discussion of the question, so it seemed fitting that opportunity for any to state either side be given.

GREENSBORO, Ga., June 20, 1903.

MR. IRA W. HENDERSON,
1397 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Brother Henderson:

Your letter of June 3 to Alpha Alpha Delta of Chi Psi asking for the views of the Alpha regarding the re-establishment of the dormant Alphas of the south has been handed to me with the news that I have been selected by the Alpha to reply to same. It has been a year since I have been actively connected with the Alpha, and I feel that it would be better were your letter answered by an active member; but the request came at a time when I could not well refuse—when the members of the Alpha were leaving for their respective homes—and I was assured that the views of the Alpha on this subject are at present practically what they have been for some time. Hence, I have consented to put in writing these views, which you will find below briefly stated. You are at liberty to print this letter in whole or in part, as you see fit.

Alpha Delta has always been in favor of re-establishing at least two of the dormant Alphas of the south, and the reasons for such a view should be evident. There are at present only two active Alphas in this part of the country; consequently, at each rushing season this fact is used by other fraternities in rushing Freshmen against Chi Psi. It has been said that the Freshman who would base his choice of a fraternity upon the number of chapters that fraternity has is not the kind of Freshman Chi Psi desires, and this is all true enough as far as it goes. But the fact remains that every man naturally has the desire that his frater-

nity be widely known throughout his section of the country, and this is always a consideration with a man who is called upon to choose his fraternity, whatever may be said against it as a matter of principle. We should face the facts as they are and not theorize or reason as to how they should be. Few Freshmen come to college with correct ideas as to what an ideal fraternity should be, and it is often the case that the Freshman with the false ideas afterwards makes the best kind of fraternity man when he has had a chance to see things in their true light. It would be absurd to blackball a Freshman simply because his ideas do not coincide with those of upper-classmen in the Alpha, if he is otherwise a desirable man. The thing to do is to take him in and then show him the falsity of his position. And this problem confronts Alpha Delta at each rushing season; new men are told that Chi Psi is an eastern fraternity, and when they ask us to explain how such an idea is prevalent we find it indeed a difficult task, and often an impossible one, to convince them that Chi Psi is a national fraternity when we have only two Alphas in the south to which to point. Thus we have lost to other fraternities (which we consider our inferiors both nationally and at the University of Georgia) men who, leaving out of consideration their false ideas as to an ideal fraternity, were most desirable fraternity material and who would doubtless in the course of time have corrected their erroneous views. This state of affairs will of course continue until there are more Alphas in the south, and hence it is evident why Alpha Delta has been more or less exercised at different periods of her history over the re-establishment of dormant Alphas or the founding of new ones in the south.

Alpha Delta has always been cognizant of the fact that Chi Psi has never put herself on record as being one of the fraternities that seeks the establishment of new chapters, and no Alpha could be more proud of this record than Alpha Delta is. But if Chi Psi is strictly to pursue her policy of waiting for suitable crowds to organize and petition for charters of their

own accord, it is quite plain that it will be some time, perhaps many years, before there will be more Alphas in the south. Alpha Delta would not for a moment, for her own individual good, ask that Chi Psi depart from her old ideals and traditions, but she does not think that Chi Psi would sacrifice anything by allowing her, together with Tau and Chi Psi alumni in the south, to make reasonable efforts looking toward the re-establishment of dormant southern Alphas. By this we do not mean to advertise the fact that we are looking for opportunities to establish Alphas, nor do we mean to go about it as if we were ashamed of our efforts—but we believe by investigating in a quiet way the state of affairs at various colleges we can soon settle upon two or more colleges at which it would be advisable to put Alphas of Chi Psi, and then we could see if we could obtain a crowd of suitable men with whom to begin. From past efforts Alpha Delta has been assured that there is room for another good fraternity at the University of North Carolina, and doubtless the same is true of the University of Virginia, and perhaps of Dulane, University of Texas, and Vanderbilt. It is almost certain that no Alphas of Chi Psi will be established at these colleges unless Chi Psis in the south take some active steps in the matter. The eastern and western Alphas can render very little aid in this work because of their geographical location, except to lend their good-will and encouragement, and this we believe they will heartily do when once they understand the situation of Chi Psi in the south and when the convention has given leave for such work to proceed. And this is all that Alpha Delta asks at present—that she and Tau be allowed to proceed in a conservative and quiet way, first to ascertain at what colleges Chi Psi may safely place Alphas and then to bring the matter before the right men at these colleges and encourage them to organize and petition for charters of Chi Psi. We believe this can be done in several instances; certainly at North Carolina where no Freshman can be pledged or initiated by any fraternity and our men would have ample time to look over the incoming class. At South

Carolina College Chi Psi will have no trouble in taking her old place at the top, if the anti-fraternity laws in that state are repealed. We have been told that these laws are very likely to go in the near future.

Only one reason has been given for the re-establishment of dormant Alphas in the south—that of the great trouble Alpha Delta experiences at each rushing season because of the dearth of southern Alphas. There are many other reasons which should occur to every Chi Psi who has thought about the subject and which if discussed fully here would make this letter too long—*e. g.*, the great aid the Alphas could render each other, the feeling of security and strength to Chi Psi in the south, pleasure to Chi Psis on visiting athletic teams and to alumni who visit the various college towns, more and stronger Chi Psi alumni associations in the south, etc. All of these are good reasons and seem to us sufficient to justify Chi Psi in departing a little from her accustomed way and allowing Alpha Delta and Tau and their alumni to try to improve Chi Psi's condition in the south in the manner outlined above.

This desire on the part of Alpha Delta for more Alphas is not prompted by any fear for her future welfare, but from her past history she is confident of maintaining the enviable position that Chi Psi now holds at the University of Georgia. But she does believe that her position would be greatly strengthened and that Chi Psi as a whole would be benefited by supplying the missing links in her chain of Alphas around the country. Alpha Delta is justly proud of the record she has made during the twelve years of her existence, and of all the difficulties under which she has labored, that of having few near neighboring Alphas has been counted one of her greatest. Her prospects for next year are indeed bright, she returns nine or ten men and has secured the most desirable fraternity house in the city of Athens. The house, one of old colonial style of remarkable interior and exterior beauty, with spacious grounds, and situated only a few blocks from the university campus, has been sought by several

fraternities for years, and it was mainly through the generosity of one of her Freshmen that Alpha Delta was at last able to secure it. And this is only one example of Chi Psi loyalty at Alpha Delta—a loyalty to fraternity which is surpassed nowhere, and which has been built up in twelve years, and in spite of the fact that during the greater part of that time the nearest sister Alpha was over two hundred miles distant, and the next nearest nearly one thousand miles away. Thus Alpha Delta has no fear for her future, but she believes that even greater things may yet be accomplished in the name of Chi Psi in the south, if steps are taken at once looking to the re-establishment of dormant Alphas or the founding of new ones.

Much more could be said on this subject, but a fuller discussion would make this letter too long and I think what has been said sufficiently outlines the position of the Alpha. I would be glad to give any information I can on this subject to any Chi Psi who may desire it.

Fraternally yours,

MILES WALKER LEWIS, *Δ* '02.

EDITORIAL.

The PURPLE AND GOLD management wish, at this the conclusion of another year's editorial activity, to thank all Chi Psis who have in any wise aided the betterment of the magazine. We feel grateful for the measure of assistance that has been meted to us, and are, we trust, not unduly proud of the meed of success that has crowned our efforts. The magazine will, we feel, be in the future, more largely that which we have endeavored to make it in the past, a representative publication of and for the Chi Psi.

The geographical table showing the places of residence of the men who are pledged to the Chi Psi is commended to the prompt attention of all of us. The need to care assiduously for those who, but a short time hence, will bear the banner and the burdens in the undergraduate life is clear. So keep a sharp eye!

How often must it be repeated? A Chi Psi lodge is neither a house, a chapter house, nor a hall, but a lodge. We recommend that every undergraduate peruse, at his leisure, those good words upon the subject of "Chi Psi Phraseology," written by J. Provost Stout, *P* 95, for volume seventeen, number four.

The financial condition of the Alphas of Chi Psi was never so prosperous as today. The spirit of generosity, a mark of our age, is abroad in the hearts of the alumni, and its outworkings are to be viewed in the new and more commodious lodges that are gradually becoming the property and the joy of Chi Psi.

New lodges mean better equipment. Better equipment will find rich fruitage in the neophytes who will become one with us in purpose and in action.

The Philip Spencer Memorial, a lodge well worthy of our founder, and a home far different than anything he perhaps, conceived, is bringing added lustre and power to the primal Alpha of Chi Psi.

The generosity and loyalty of the men of Alpha Alpha is growing into complete expression in a magnificent lodge, surpassed in beauty and appointments by no chapter house at Middletown.

The sons of Nu but recently celebrated the completion of a handsome lodge which will add not only honor, but increased fraternal strength to this mainstay of Chi Psi in the great northwest.

Two years ago Alpha Gamma Delta, through the aid of some true Chi Psi, erected a cozy lodge which she now occupies.

Alphas Alpha Delta, Epsilon Delta and Tau are very conveniently situated, but in quarters not their own real property.

Plans are being considered for new lodges for Alphas Phi and Xi. The financial condition of the other Alphas and their property interests are now, as they have been in the past, a bulwark of Chi Psi.

Thus, in briefest, is outlined the situation. The power that is ours in the present is gladdening to us all. The strength that shall be ours in the after days already is assured.

In another part of this issue the views of our southern Alphas upon the need and wisdom to re-establish our dormant Alphas in the southland will be found. It is to be hoped that the opinions therein expressed will receive careful consideration by those of us who are not face to face with the actual conditions extant in the south. Some action should be taken at the next convention relative to this matter, that the intent of Chi Psi with regard to these sleeping Alphas may be made clear.

Upon other pages will be found a department for correspondence from the alumni associations of Chi Psi. It is our desire that each association shall report to the PURPLE AND GOLD with the same regularity as do the Alphas. It is to be hoped that the next request for manuscript will meet with more general response. This department can be made worth while and with little labor to any one. It is a part of the larger plan for the PURPLE AND GOLD and unless utterly discouraged will stay.

FOR CHI PSI.

The negative of the Sixtieth Annual Convention Banquet picture, held in the Auditorium, Chicago, will be destroyed on November 30, 1903. Therefore, will all brothers who desire a print of this picture kindly notify Clark F. Reed, 916 Association Building, Chicago, Ills., before that date.

It would be to the pleasure and profit of all concerned if every Chi Psi should come into possession of and carry when traveling, a copy of the Geographical Distribution of the Chi Psi fraternity, which gives the name and address of every living Chi Psi geographically arranged. Pocket Edition—reprint from new catalogue. Know where the Chi Psis are, that you may meet as many as possible. Sent by mail. Price 25c.

The following fallacies have been published in several of the fraternity papers. They seem to apply more or less to all.

Freshman fallacy: "Fraternity men are the people, the only people, and the whole people, and our particular fraternity is the capstone of the system."

Sophomore fallacy: "Our chapter has more difficulties to contend with than the chapters in any other college. The others have lower dues, no differences of opinion, and an easy time, while we have to hustle so much harder than the others to make our chapter succeed."

Junior fallacy: "This year is the best our chapter ever had. We have made the chapter far superior to what our predecessors left it. We regret, however, that unlike the alumni of the other fraternities in this college our alumni give us no support and care nothing for us."

Senior fallacy: "It is really too bad we have got this

chapter in good shape and know how to run it properly, and now we are called away. These mere boys we leave behind us are not competent to run the chapter right. They need old members to guide them."

It has become the popular idea among those who have never known its advantages to belittle the value of a college education and to seriously wonder if it is not an actual obstacle in the road to "success." Perhaps it does prevent certain kinds of financial success by developing discrimination in methods to be used or ambition to succeed along lines in which success is not measured by dollars, but if success be distinction in a chosen vocation education seems even to enlarge the possibilities. The following written by Dr. W. W. Smith, the author of *Who's Who in America*, who has made a study of this matter speaks very plainly.

According to the best estimate we can make from the latest census returns there are in the United States 40,782,007 persons over twenty-one years old. These are divided educationally about as follows: Class 1. Without school training, 4,682,498. Class 2. With only common school training, 32,862,951. Class 3. With common and high school training, 2,165,357. Class 4. With college or higher education added, 1,071,201.

Now the question is, how many of the eight thousand distinguished citizens of the United States on the Who's Who list came from each of these classes?

The 4,682,498 of class 1 furnished 31.

The 32,862,951 of class 2 furnished 808.

The 2,165,357 of class 3 furnished 1,245.

The 1,071,201 of class 4 furnished 5,768.

It thus appears: (3) That a high school training will increase the chance of the common school boy thirty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated. (4) That a college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him two hundred and nineteen times the chance of the common school boy and more than

eight hundred times the chance of the untrained. It is a surprising fact that of 7,852 "notables" thus gathered, 4,810 proved to be full graduates of colleges.

From the nature of the case it can not be claimed that these figures are exact, but they are based upon the most reliable government statistics and the necessary estimates have been made with care. It is doubtless true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these college trained men, but after all reasonable allowances are made the figures still force conclusion that the more school training the child has the greater his chances of distinction will be.—By W. W. Smith, A. M., LL. D.

The largest college fraternity seems to be the *Δ.K.E.* The membership of this fraternity is reported to be 16,850. The next is probably *B.Θ.Π.*, with a membership of 12,727. Several others probably have over ten thousand. The total membership of Chi Psi is now about 4,350.

ALPHA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA PI—UNION COLLEGE.

EDWARD DOUGLAS GREENMAN—Alpha Editor.

The spring term ended with the completion of our examinations on June 5, the college closing unusually early this year owing to a change in our system of vacations. This has been both the shortest and also the most pleasant term of the year for the brothers of Alpha Pi.

The present status of the Alpha is excellent. We are to be sure small in numbers, but this is only temporary, and on the other hand we have plenty of hope and confidence for the future. This year we lose but one man by graduation, and while this loss may not seem to be of much importance numerically considered, still the brothers of Alpha Pi cannot say too much in appreciation for the services which H. G. Hoxie has rendered to the fraternity, and to say that we miss him does not for a moment express our esteem for his true, loyal and sage guidance which has directed us through a year fraught with difficulties. We have already pledged three strong men for next fall and from the entering class, which promises to be nearly twice as large as any class for a number of years, we feel confident of securing a worthy delegation.

The commencement exercises were formally opened on Sunday, June 7, when President Raymond delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a large and appreciative audience. On Monday, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the ivy exercises were held in the college chapel instead of in the garden, and although the planting of the ivy had to be dispensed with, the large audience present were fully rewarded by an extraordinarily pleasing and interesting program. Tuesday, the day given to the alumni, was one long to be remembered by both undergraduates and alumni. The alumni dinner which was held in memorial hall, was a means of bringing together scores of old and honored alumni.

This gathering of the "old boys" was an especial feature of the whole week. This year over two hundred alumni gathered together to sing again the songs of their college and to encourage by the mere exhibition of their true loyal spirit the ever increasing prosperity which has been so clearly manifested in the growth and development of "Old Union," especially during the past year. The old alumni came back to renew the best times of their lives, to tell of Union in the forties and fifties and to applaud and cheer, perhaps for the last time, in behalf of their beloved *alma mater*. It is almost pathetic to see the two living members of the class of '46 hold their reunion and boast of themselves as still boys. On Tuesday afternoon the class of 1903 held their class day exercises, and in the evening occurred the annual spring concert of the musical association, after which many of the fraternities held their reunion banquets. On Wednesday the commencement proper was held in the State street M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of New York delivering the chancellor's address. In the evening occurred the president's reception and the Senior ball, this concluding the commencement exercises for the year. In the awarding of prizes H. G. Hoxie was given one of the John K. Porter memorial scholarships.

Among the notable events of the commencement exercises, and one which appeals especially to us was the annual alumni banquet of Alpha Pi, held in the lodge on Tuesday evening after the concert. About thirty-five alumni and undergraduates were present to gather around the festive board and renew their college and fraternity days. A feature of this year's banquet was the presence of O. C. Tredway, '53, who had come from Iowa to join with but two other members of his class in celebrating their fiftieth reunion. After a bounteous repast, Bro. Thompson as toastmaster made a few remarks concerning the affairs of the fraternity and of Pi, and urged the alumni to keep more in touch with the active members. Bro. Thompson then introduced the following speakers, who all spoke with words full of loyal Chi Psi spirit and best wishes: Chi Psis

Fifty Years Ago, O. C. Tredway, '53; More Jewels, G. E. Talmadge, Rho '86; Cradles, C. J. Potter, '00; The Lone Star, H. G. Hoxie, '03.

The toast of Bro. Tredway was extremely interesting, as he related to us, with marked ability and strength, stories of the Chi Psi in the fifties. Bro. Tredway's power to recall past experiences and personages was remarkable, and he gave us some very interesting reminiscences of almost every Chi Psi with whom he was associated while in college. He said that we find Chi Psi in all avenues of life, high in the standard for statesmanship, eloquence, political ability, bravery on the field of battle, and prominent in the extension of religion. He paid a high tribute to our eminent men and to those who have honored Chi Psi. The banquet ended in the small hours of the morning and "each jolly old Chi Psi went tumbling off to bed."

In athletics Union has only been partially successful. On the track we suffered defeat at the hands of Rutgers and R. P. I., both these meets being won by small margins. The baseball season demonstrated our superiority over the colleges of our own size. Out of twelve games played Union won seven and lost five, four of the latter being to much larger colleges. The outlook for a good football team is at present not the best. By graduation this year we lose four 'varsity men, and upon whether or not their places can be satisfactorily filled from the Freshman class depend in a large measure our prospects for a winning team. The new $15,000 athletic field, which has been given to Union, and which it is announced will be finished next fall, will aid much towards success in athletics. Union has always been handicapped by the want of some suitable place to train her teams, and with this obstacle overcome we look forward to increasing prominence in this branch of college activities.

In college affairs Pi is securing, even against the strong opposition which fraternity politics has been producing, a prominent place. This year we have candidates for many of the principal offices, and the prospects are that we will secure more than our share.

H. G. Hoxie, '03, was one of the stage men and delivered a very forceful oration at the commencement exercises; E. T. Rulison, '04, is manager of the debating board; C. E. McCombs, '04, is a member of the track team; E. D. Greenman, '04, news editor of the *Concordiensis;* F. R. Andrews, '05, editor-in-chief of the 1905 *Garnet* board; L. N. Rider, '06, 'varsity baseball team.

Since the last letter we have had visits from many of the alumni and wish to extend to all a most urgent invitation to come and visit us.

'53. O. C. Tredway, who has been for the past fifty years one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa, has retired from his profession and has purchased a large ranch in Kansas, where he is at present residing. Bro. Tredway with but two other members of his class held their fiftieth reunion during the last commencement exercises.

'60. Col. W. F. Fox and Mrs. Fox sailed June 20, on the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert for Europe. They will remain abroad until October, during which time the Colonel will spend a large part of his time inspecting the forests of Germany and of the other countries where the science of forestry is practiced and particularly where denuded or open tracts are reforested. At a recent meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac held in Boston, Col. William F. Fox was elected corresponding secretary.

'67. At the annual meeting of the alumni association of Union College, Dr. W. T. Clute was elected secretary.

'96. Dr. A. H. Peckham of Poughkeepsie has lately been appointed chairman of the scientific section of Vassar Institute. Bro. Peckham is also physician to the City Home of Poughkeepsie and a deacon in one of the large churches.

'96. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greenman and daughter are occupying the Chi Psi lodge for a few weeks during July.

'98. Roger D. Sinclair has recently secured a new position with a large business house of Chicago.

'98–'99. T. B. Brown and L. T. Bradford are in Colorado, raising and breeding poultry.

'00. Philip L. Thompson has secured for the summer a position with the Western Electric company in Chicago.

'00. Clayton J. Potter has been selected to act as assistant pastor of the Second Reformed church of Schenectady, leading the prayer meetings and preaching in the absence of Rev. G. E. Talmadge, *P* '86, during the summer months.

'01. H. J. Brown is spending the summer in the Maine woods and will return to the Yale School of Forestry in the fall to complete his course.

'02. William H. Gillespie is with Reid, Murdock & Co., wholesale grocers, of Chicago and resides at 415 Dearborn Ave. At the annual meeting the Phi Beta Kappa society, which was held during commencement week, Bro. Gillespie was elected into membership and was awarded a key.

'02. Foster G. Morss has secured a lucrative position with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company and is located in Albany.

'05. Daniel P. Manning has entered business with his father in Albany, N. Y. and resides at 78 Chestnut street.

'05–'06. George A. Vedder, Frank R. Andrews, Paul A. Mead and Irving J. Reed, Psi '05, are spending the summer camping on Ballston lake.

Alpha Pi has pledged J. LeRoy Sawyer of Cherry Valley, N. Y.; John M. Smealy of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Sanfort R. Carhart of Albany, N. Y., to become members of the Chi Psi at Union.

ALPHA THETA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

WILLARD CRAY KITCHEL—Alpha Editor.

On June 25 one of the most successful years in the life of Alpha Theta and of Williams College came to an end. Starting the year with one of the largest

Alpha rolls in her history, Alpha Theta has maintained her large number with only one exception throughout the year. And what is more important, Theta has maintained her high position both in scholarship and in the college activities.

Of the Seniors, Blackmer and S. H. Cox were elected members of Gargoyle, while J. D. Cox, Jr., was elected a member of *Φ. B. K.* Blackmer was also one of his class marshals and captain of the track team. The best track work of the year was done by him, as he broke the college record for the high jump by clearing 5 ft. 11½ in. at the Columbia meet; won the 120 yd. hurdle; tied with Taylor of Amherst for first in the high jump and gained third in broad jump at Worcester. S. H. Cox was manager of the track association and Rumsey did remarkable substitute work at first in four baseball games. Gove, '03; Leaning '05 and Harding, '06, also did good work on the track squad. Miller, '04, was assistant manager of the musical clubs and a member of *Cap and Bells*. Kitchell, '04, was on the 1904 *Gul* board and a member of the *Weekly* board; Pratt, '05 and A. Jaeckel, '06, are members of *Cap and Bells;* Blackmer, '03 and Rumsey, '03, were members of the glee club, while Hoyt, '06 and Peters, '06, played on the mandolin club.

By graduation Theta loses some of her strongest men, but the prospects are good for our 1907 delegation. The entering class will be the largest in the history of the college and our rushing list is proportionately long and includes three legacies.

The baseball and track teams have both closed satisfactory though not brilliant seasons. We miss the championship league in baseball.

As we look back over the college year and survey the work of the new administration, we feel that a new vigor has been infused into the college. The end of Dr. Hopkins' first year as president sees the beginning of the finest college chapel in the eastern states, the practical certainty of a new dormitory of which almost $100,000 has been subscribed by alumni, the assurance of an increase soon in the professors' salaries, the ex-

tension of the elective system, so that all work after Freshman year is elective, but chosen in groups, and indications for an entering class in the fall of not less than 150. Work has been progressing rapidly on the new chapel and it will be under cover by next winter. Griffen hall has been moved back about fifty feet and has been entirely renovated. It will be devoted to the department of history and political economy and will contain a large library which will relieve the college library of the reference books in those departments. Action has been taken by the board of trustees in regard to the central heating plant and it will likely be completed before next winter. The college year has been lengthened to thirty-eight weeks.

The 109th commencement exercises opened on Saturday night, June 20, with the Graves prize speaking contest, in the Congregational church. Sunday morning President Hopkins preached the baccalaureate sermon, assisted in the service by Dr. R. R. Booth of New York City. Dr. Booth conducted the Mission Park prayer meeting in the afternoon, and in the evening Dr. C. C. Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary, delivered an address. Cap and Bells presented "The Arabian Nights" on Monday morning. In the evening "The Moonlight Rhetorical Contest" was held, followed by the musical clubs' concert on the library campus. On Tuesday morning there was an alumni meeting at which H. A. Garfield and Henry Lafavour were elected alumni trustees. After the alumni meeting the corner-stone of the Thompson memorial chapel was laid. Judge James M. Barber of Pittsfield, Mass., delivered the address. The class day exercises were held in the afternoon followed by a reception for the alumni in Jesup Hall. The Senior prom. was held in the evening in the Lasell gymnasium. Gove, '03, was a member of the Senior prom. committee. The exercises on Wednesday opened with a meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in Jesup hall. The commencement exercises were held in the Congregational church at 11 o'clock. Six of Theta's number graduated: L. G. Blackmer, L. L. Brown, J. D. Cox, Jr., S.

H. Cox, R. F. Gove, and W. D. Rumsey. The prizes were awarded and E. D. Clapp, '04, received honorable mention in German. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and on President Birge, '73, of the Wisconsin state university. The alumni dinner was served in the gymnasium at noon and was followed by the alumni ball game.

The lodge will be opened about September 20, and Alpha Theta extends a hearty invitation to all who can pay her a visit after that date.

The following alumni were at the lodge during commencement: S. P. Blagden, '62; Rockwell, '78; H. S. Clark, '78; V. Adriance, '90; J. S. Sheppard, '91; F. Bigelow, '91; J. Archer, '93; S. P. Blagden, Jr., '96; E. H. Risley, '00; Saunders, '00; C. H. Williams, '02, and C. E. L. Clark, '02; Hodson, '03, was at the lodge a short time before commencement.

'76. Chas. B. Gilbert is editor of the educational publications of D. Appleton & Co. His business address is 436 Fifth Ave. and his residence is at 500 West 121st St., New York City.

ALPHA MU—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

HARRY FOSTER MARKOLF—Alpha Editor.

With the closing of the one hundred and third year of the history of Middlebury College, Alpha Mu closes a very successful year. We have been few in numbers but we find that numbers are not the only thing to be sought, in fact they are not at all essential. This year we lost one man, Bro. Taylor, by graduation. This leaves us seven to commence next year. We have already pledged three men, two entering in the fall, so our prospects are brighter even than they were this year. We are in hopes to secure about two more men and think we will have little difficulty to get the men we want.

This year we held a very large number of honors for so few men. We have started in well for next year: Squire and Fisher are on the new *Senate* and Fisher has

been elected baseball captain; Caldwell is assistant foot-ball manager.

Our commencement program started with the usual baccalaureate sermon by President Brainerd, '64. Because of a severe storm, the usual large number was not present. In the evening, the anniversary of the college Christian associations was observed with an address by Rev. Lawrence Phelps, '75, of Leominster, Mass.

The class day exercises were held on the campus Monday forenoon at 10:30. The class gathered at the chapel at the appointed hour and marched to the library, when the class ivy was planted. The usual class day program was carried out. President's address, ivy oration, will and presentation, and class oration. The exercises were concluded by smoking the traditional class pipe. Monday evening Prof. Pearson gave a Dunbar lecture recital.

Tuesday morning the public meeting of the associated alumni was held. The address was given by Prof. Henry W. Hurlburt of Bangor, Me. The subject chosen was "Truth and Life." Tuesday evening occurred the annual contests for the Parker and Merrill prizes. The first, Parker prize, was won by Caldwell, '06. According to our usual custom, we held a reunion directly after the speaking. Many more of the alumni were present this year than have been present since the centennial. During the evening the meeting of the corporation was held. All the brothers reported an evening well spent and we all look forward to many more of the same nature.

Wednesday was commencement day. The faculty, alumni, Seniors and undergraduates marched to the Congregational church where the graduating exercises were held and the degrees were conferred. The A. M. degree was conferred upon two candidates. At the annual corporation dinner which followed the exercises, President Brainerd presided. He remarked at some length upon the co-educational problem, which the college is now attempting to solve. He said the trustees were a unit in desiring women to have higher education,

and that they were still acting in good faith in regard to the founding of a woman's college in connection with the men's.

The exercises of the week were brought to a close by the Senior concert and ball. During the evening, President and Mrs. Brainerd held a reception at their home on Seminary St.

'92. Dr. B. D. Colby of Ludbury was married on Wednesday, June 24, to Miss Sarah Wood of Rutland, Vt.

'98. H. A. Hinman has accepted a position as clerk with a Long Island steamship company.

'00. A. E. Batchelder of Granite Falls, Minn., returns to Vermont this month. Bro. Batchelder is a bank clerk in Granite Falls.

'00. Guy B. Horton, who supplied Prof. Howard's position during the latter's absence in Europe, returns to Burlington to continue the study of law.

For the class of 1907 Alpha Mu has pledged Harry Leon Cushman of Middlebury, Vt., and William Shanahan of 364 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Boston, Mass. For the class of 1908, Dugald Stewart, Middlebury, Vt., *grandnephew of John W. Stewart, M '46; nephew of Dugald Stevens, M '79, and George A. Stewart, M '84,* is pledged.

ALPHA ALPHA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

CLARENCE BRAINERD GUY—Alpha Editor.

The close of the year finds Alpha Alpha feeling very happy at the developments during the spring term and the prospects for next year. Our long hoped for new lodge is now rising on its commanding site, to the admiration of all who see it. Some details of its construction will be found elsewhere in this number. Losing one man by graduation this year we will return seven strong in the fall. We have four men pledged for next year, and strong lines on several more, all of them being very desirable men. We have been aided

greatly in cultivating this year by the other Alphas and alumni to whom we are greatly indebted. Our alumni meeting and banquet held on the evening of June 30, was the most enjoyable in years, with over thirty alumni back.

The last days of June around college were made remarkably enjoyable by the celebration of the John Wesley bi-centennial. The following elaborate program was carried through with complete success in every detail, furnishing an entire week of thorough enjoyment.

SUNDAY, June 28, M. E. CHURCH.

10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon,
Pres. Bradford Paul Raymond, D. D., LL. D.
Addresses on Wesleyan Movement,
3:00 P. M. Wm. Fraser McDowell, Ph. D., L. T. D.
7:00 P. M. George Jackson, B. A., of Edinburgh.

MONDAY, June 29.

10:30 A. M. Awarding of Prizes.
2:00 P. M. Class Day.
8:00 P. M. Address, "John Wesley, the Man,"
Professor Caleb Thomas Winchester, L. H. D.
Poem, "John Wesley,"
Richard Watson Gilder, L. H. D., LL. D.
Editor of *Century* magazine.
10:00 P. M. Campus Rally and Illumination.
11:00 P. M. Annual Junior Promenade.

TUESDAY, June 30, NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

4:00 P. M. Fraternity Receptions.
8:00 P. M. Address, "John Wesley's Place in History,"
Woodrow Wilson, Litt. D., LL. D.,
President of Princeton University.

WEDNESDAY, July 1, THE MIDDLESEX.

10:30 A. M. Commencement.
Addresses by
Chauncey Bruce Brewster, D. D.
Edward Gayer Andrews, D. D., LL. D.
William Jewett Tucker, D. D., LL. D.
Conferring of Degrees.

This with the two new splendid college buildings has been advertising the college so extensively throughout the last year, that an unusually large entering class is expected next fall. Prominent representatives of Methodism from all over the world were present, as also the presidents of Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, and other colleges, several governors and numerous other prominent visitors and alumni in great numbers.

Wesleyan has had a peculiar season in athletics this year. The baseball team, largely composed of Freshmen, was discouraged in the early part of the season by the unsatisfactory coach. After his dismissal the team played very much better and succeeded in winning several championship games with Dartmouth and Williams. Our track team won the largest number of points at the New England intercollegiate meet this year, that Wesleyan has scored in a number of years, having succeeded in tying Bowdoin for fifth place and being within two points of fourth place. The prospects for next year in both baseball and track are very good, as neither team loses many men by graduation.

Two new college buildings, a recitation hall and a physical laboratory, each costing over $100,000 are in course of erection and $90,000 has been secured for a new astronomical observatory. Work is also being pushed toward increasing the endowment by one million dollars within the next three years. There are also rumors afloat of the addition to the university of a school of engineering.

As regards college honors, Alpha Alpha still secures her share. At graduation the Phi Beta Kappa key was presented to G. D. Ryder, '02, who through an accident did not receive it last June.

Since the last issue of the PURPLE AND GOLD, Alpha Alpha has been visited by the following alumni of this and other Alphas: C. F. Birdseye, *X* '74; C. Tyng, Ψ '94; C. E. L. Clarke, *θ* '02; C. H. Stocking, '58; F. S. Barnum, '59; E. A. White, '79; E. G. Derby, '83; Carroll, '87; T. E. Niles, '88; E. E. Cornwall, '87; Beach, '90; C. D. Burnes, A. B. Miller, A. E. Taylor, J. A. Foster, '92; Butler, F. T. Hulse, G. M. Edwards,

'93; French, '94; G. N. Lapham, Bahret, '95; Coons, E. L. Belden, B. F. Dodd, M. C. Avery, '99; F. H. Ryder, '00; J. P. Rippere, A. J. Meredith, H. C. Dodd, W. P. Ogden, '01; G. D. Ryder, H. A. Pratt, R. L. Bannister, '02; R. H. Rippere, A. P. Cornwall, '03.

'56. L. F. Jayne is now slowly recovering from a long illness at his home in Orange, N. J.

'60. W. G. Worth is quite seriously ill at his home in Auburndale, Mass.

'92. A. B. Miller has moved his family to Philadelphia and his present address is 4953 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

'92. H. I. Thayer is now preaching in the Methodist church in Copper Hill, Ct., having recently moved from West Suffield, Ct.

'97. C. T. Guilford has recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

'96. J. W. Thomas is at present teaching in West Springfield, Mass.; address, 224 Park street.

'99. B. F. Dodd who has been teaching in Suffield, Ct., has accepted a better and more remunerative position in New Haven, Ct.

'99. O. F. Parent is now receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

'01. J. B. Rippere has accepted a position to tutor during the summer, at Babylon, N. Y.

'03. R. H. Rippere who met with a serious accident at Mamaroneck a year ago, has entirely recovered and will be back at the lodge next fall.

On the evening of June 30, Alpha Alpha held her annual alumni banquet at the lodge. A large number of alumni were back and a genuine Chi Psi time was enjoyed. Although a success in every way, it is hoped that this may be the last banquet held in the old lodge. Among those who responded to toasts were Chas. H. Stocking, '58; Edwin A. White, '79 and Theophilus E. Niles, '88.

ALPHA PHI—HAMILTON COLLEGE.

ALBERT SAMUEL DAVIS—Alpha Editor.

It is all passed now, and once again we have left the good old college in the hills, and scattered far and wide to our homes. 1903 has gone out; our brothers, for whom we cared so much, and with whom we have so often planned and wrought, will never again be with us, as once they were. It was with real sadness that we bade them good-bye. They are good fellows, and we shall miss them. Farewell, and God speed them!

But with these words of mingled sorrow at their departure and of rejoicing at their final success, on our lips, once more we may turn back and critically review the past term's work. It was a happy and prosperous time, not only for all of Alpha Phi, but for the college in general. Fortune has lavished her gifts upon us with an abundant hand; everywhere is evident the prosperity of the Alpha and college. We have been successful in nearly every way, and we feel, indeed, that the past year marked another forward step in our progress.

Since our last letter, there have been many events out of the ordinary, which have relieved the otherwise quietness of our college life. Our baseball team distinguished itself by winning all of its home games, but did not distinguish itself to any remarkable degree abroad. We had a good team, but accident after accident to our catchers, with the ensuing shifting of men, broke up the team. In the face of all these obstacles, and with a new man behind the bat, Captain Durkee pitched grandly throughout the season. He was a team in himself. The best pitcher Hamilton has ever had, he has held team after team down to a few scattered hits. Ferris, '06, in right field was another of the team's mainstays. His fielding was remarkably fast, and more than once he came to the rescue with one of his screeching drives. Besides our representatives on the 'varsity, J. LeMunyan, '06, and Bennett, '06, played good ball on their class team. In track athletics we were not as successful. As predicted,

we sprang a surprise on Wesleyan, and beat them at Albany, in May, by thirteen points. Colgate, however, defeated us in the annual dual meet, and in the intercollegiate. We hope for better results next year, under the leadership of Remington, '04, who was recently elected to the captaincy. The tennis season was marked by an unfinished tournament; Phi had several representatives who stood well up in the lists. We expect a strong football team next year, as there are several promising prep. school men intending to enter college. We are indeed fortunate to have secured Mr. Sweetland as a coach for next fall.

May 20 was the date of a very pleasant little informal dance, which we tendered to a number of our friends. A quiet, starlit night made the occasion a most enjoyable one. Other little social doings, from time to time, have added to that part of our activity.

Commencement week was a moist success. The rain, for which we had so long prayed, came to us regularly throughout the week. While it did not by any means entirely spoil the week's pleasures, yet there was a little too much of the fluid lying around loose for our comfort. We of Alpha Phi do not believe that the weather man is a Chi Psi, otherwise he would know better. But let us tell the story of the week.

Baccalaureate Sunday opened the last week and found a number of loyal Chi Psi alumni already back. The old guard kept returning, and by Monday afternoon there was a goodly number present to hear Durkee's campus day oration then delivered. Prize speaking occurred that evening, and Alpha Phi was represented by a speaker from each of the three under classes: Knox, '04; Douney, '05 and Gentes, '06. All of them did exceedingly well, and we were pleased, indeed, when the decision was announced, to find that Gentes had won in his class and Knox second among the Juniors. Tuesday afternoon we made our way through the storm to the chapel, where we listened to Burdette LeMunyan's witty class history. At night was the annual prize debate. Grant, '03, was our representative; the debate was a fine one, and the decision

a hard matter for the judges. Of course all of the alumni were back for the next day, Wednesday, when the class reunions were held. Chi Psi was prominent with more than twenty of her old brothers back. At night there came to us the crowning event of the week. Nearly thirty-five Chi Psis banqueted at the lodge. Chi Psi was everywhere—Chi Psi was all. We have never seen such enthusiasm and heartfelt loyalty as was there displayed, from Bro. Campbell's appropriate remarks to the scholarly address of Bro. Parks, and the glowing words of Bro. Callahan, who moved the hearts of us all in a way that we will remember for many a day. Not the least pleasant feature, by any means, was the discussion in regard to the erection of a new lodge. Active steps are being taken, and we earnestly hope soon to be able to welcome our brothers to a lodge which Chi Psis will be proud to point to as a Chi Psi lodge. We have passed many happy days in the old, but new times are upon us, and we must keep pace with them. A health to the new and God bless the old!

The last rites of the Seniors were paid on Thursday, when the ninety-first commencement occurred. Maxwell, '03, was one of the appointees; he is also a recent *Φ. B. K.* member. Dr. Stryker made several announcements of the greatest interest, prominent among them being that of the gift to the college by Andrew Carnegie of $100,000, of which $50,000 will be used in the immediate construction of a new dormitory, and $50,000 will be used to establish a fund sufficient to provide for the establishing of about twenty-five new annual scholarships. This is probably the most important presentation that has ever been made to the college and it will prove a tremendous factor in the development of the institution. The announcement was received with prolonged applause. Senior ball concluded the week. It was a fitting close to a successful year, and now as we look back, we can see many things happening this year to be proud of.

We have had many visitors since our last letter. They include the following brothers: Dada, '49; Diven,

'57; Bissell, '63; A. M. Wright, '72; Harding, '73; Ball, '75; Waldo, '75; Callahan, '78; Parsons, '78; Scollard, '81; Campbell, '83; Engs, '83; Wendell, '84; Park, '85; Patteson, '87; Ibbotson, '90; Caver, '98; E. R. Wright, '98; Henderson, '00; Sheppard, '00; C. T. Hatch, '01; E. K. VanAllen, '02; J. W. Van Allen, '02; Cutting, *X* '71.

Our outlook for next year is bright, with three men pledged.

'50. David H. Cochran has returned to Brooklyn after an extended trip to the west in search of health and strength.

'73. James Horatio Seymour is at his cottage at Sault Ste. Marie, where he will be more than pleased to meet any of Phi's men who may happen in that locality.

'81. Clinton Scollard has recently been elected president of the Rome branch of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad. He succeeds his father, the late Dr. Scollard.

'90. The well wishes of Phi go out to Prof. J. D. Ibbotson, recently elected to the chair of the English department of Hamilton.

'91. Bayard L. Peck may be addressed at 376 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'98. E. R. Wright, much improved in health, is making a protracted visit at Waterville, N. Y.

'99. On Saturday, June the 27th, 1903, at Sherry's, Fifth avenue, New York, by the Rev. Wendel Prime Keeler, assistant pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Seventh avenue, New York, Margaret Emma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, to George Dana Sessions.

'99. A. R. Warner has resigned his position as teacher of the sciences in the Auburn high school and will study medicine in Cleveland, O., during the coming years.

'00. R. H. Sheppard received the degree of M. A. at the last commencement.

'00. I. W. Henderson was licensed to preach by the March presbytery of the Presbyterian church in Brooklyn and was graduated from Union Theological seminary in May.

'03. E. S. Durkee will be an instructor at the Riverview Military academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., during the next year.

'03. Burdette LeMunyan will study at the New York Law school in preparation for entrance into his chosen work.

'03. H. T. Maxwell enters business at his home town Geneva, N. Y.

'03. Maurice B. Landers will take post-graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

'03. Fred. A. Grant will consider teaching as a field for endeavor.

Alpha Phi has pledged Stanley Gilbert of Frankfort, N. Y., Robert Scoon, cousin of H. T. Maxwell, '03, of Geneva, N. Y., and Albert Spooner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALPHA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

DOUGLASS BENJAMIN CRANE—Alpha Editor.

The college year is now over and all the brothers are either at home or out with engineering parties, except Dusenbury, '04, Lovett, '06, and Lothrop, '06, who stayed to attend the summer session.

We have the brightest outlook for success next fall that we have ever had, with six fine men pledged. Every one will be back next fall except Smith who graduated from the law department and Bush, '02, who obtained his master's degree this year. Our graduating class next year is very large, six being the number. This is one reason why it is so essential for us to have an unusually large Freshman class this fall.

On the evening of May 21, we entertained with a very successful house party. We danced until twelve when we adjourned to our spacious side veranda where a very fine supper was served. The party broke up a little after two. It was one of those informal affairs where every one has a splendid time. The house was

very prettily decorated, the fireplaces being banked with dogwood in full bloom, besides the many palms and cut flowers which were very much in evidence around the house. The side veranda was hung with Japanese lanterns, casting a soft mellow light over the company.

Because of the small number graduating this year we did not have a house party Senior week.

The recent college honors we have received are as follows: Bartlett, '04, associate editor of the '04 *Michiganensian;* Barrett, '05, and Coxe, '05, were both elected to the Friars.

Senior week this year was practically the same as it has been in years past. On Sunday, June 13, President Angell delivered the baccalaureate sermon in University hall. Monday evening was held the annual Senior promenade. The weather was perfect with nothing to mar the beauty and enjoyment of the scene, which was laid upon the university campus and adjacent lawns. The campus was ablaze with hundreds of Japanese lanterns. This is a Michigan institution and is one of the prettiest of the college customs. The fraternity houses which are near the campus were all brilliantly lighted.

On Tuesday afternoon the class day exercises were to be held on the campus under the Tappan oak, but just as they were getting nicely started they were obliged to adjourn to the University hall because of rain.

Thursday the diplomas were presented to the largest class ever graduated from Michigan. There were over eight hundred in all the departments. Senator Quarrells of Wisconsin delivered the address of the day.

This coming year the engineering college expects to move into its fine new building, which contains one of the very few water tanks of the country in which to test models of ships. This is quite a new departure in the university and an advantage which will be eagerly grasped by the engineering students. The building is situated on the southeast corner of the campus forming an arch over the long diagonal walk which extends from one corner of the campus to the other. This depart-

ment has more than doubled itself in the last few years, so this building is very much needed.

We hope that many of the brothers, both active and alumni, may find time to give us a short visit during the coming year. Let none of them pass through without stopping.

'67. Pliny H. Van Buren entertained a number of the active brothers from Epsilon at an elegant fish supper up the Detroit river after examinations.

'74. *The Michigan Investor* of Detroit in one of its recent numbers published as its frontispiece a portrait of Edward C. Hinman, "the leading business man of Battle Creek, Mich." The following article on the American Steam Pump company of which Bro. Hinman is the treasurer, was taken from the same number:

"In the list of those notable industries which Battle Creek may reckon as the strong supporters of her prestige as a center of present-day progress in the industrial and commercial world, few can be considered as taking precedence over the old established manufacturing enterprise of the American Steam Pump Co., which for over thirty years has been in active operation in this pretty and thriving city, and been one of the promoters of progress and prosperity in her midst. While there are younger concerns here that employ millions of capital, none have had more influence in the upbuilding of this city than the American Steam Pump Co. This great enterprise, whose products have a world-wide reputation and use, came into existence in 1873, as the Battle Creek Machinery Co., when Battle Creek aspired only the dignity of a country village, and it has participated in its growth, and its officers are identified with its best interests. The plant of the company is located almost in the center of the city, on the line of the Michigan Central railway, and occupies several acres. The buildings are modern, constructed of brick and are one, two and three stories in height. They comprise office, main factory, machine shops, foundries, storehouses, pattern house, etc. The plant,

a steam power one, is equipped with modern machinery, employs the most skilled artisans, and its output goes to the great factories of the world, where the best in a steam pump is required.

The new pattern house of the American Steam Pump Co. is 70x80 feet in dimension, three stories and basement; has a cut stone foundation with 17-inch solid walls, floors made of steel and cement, iron stairs, brick hatch doors, brick elevator shaft with iron doors, electric elevator, steel window frames and sash with wire-glass windows, steel roof construction with tile laid on steel perlins; not a stick of wood is used in the construction. It is probably the only absolutely fire-proof building in Michigan and is used to store the valuable patterns of Marsh pumps, of which the American Steam Pump Co. make over 700 styles and sizes. This building complete cost about $25,000.

The company is the sole manufacturer of the celebrated Marsh steam pump, than which no better is in use. The line of manufacture under these patents includes pumps of every use. They include air pumps, air and circulating pumps, air compressors, automatic feed pumps, boiler feed pumps, combined air and feed pumps, creamery pumps, condensation pumps, compound pumps, vacuum pumps, deep well pumps, filter press pumps, fire pumps, hydraulic pumps, heavy liquid pumps, marine pumps, milk pumps, naptha pumps, sinking pumps, sugar house pumps, water pumps, traction engine pumps, vacuum pan pumps, tank pumps, yacht pumps, in fact all manner of pumps, outfits and appliances."

'98. Ralph R. Bowdle has moved from his offices in the Majestic building to more commodious ones in Park Place, Detroit.

'02. Charles S. Bush has taken a position with the Advance Thresher Co. of Battle Creek.

Alpha Epsilon has pledged from the class of 1907, Grafton Dodd of Toledo, O., *a brother of M. S. Dodd, E. '00;* Louis McClure of Tecumseh, Mich.; NeVoy Strawn of Ottawa, Ill.; Alfred Barlow of Corry, Penn., and Geo. Haskins of Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA CHI—AMHERST COLLEGE.

WILLIAM VROOMAN OTTLEY—Alpha Editor.

The spring term, the most pleasant of all terms at Amherst, is over, and as we take a backward glance at that too brief space of ten weeks, we realize that all indications are very auspicious for both Amherst and Alphi Chi.

Our athletic teams have been eminently successful, especially the track team. Although this team had no dual, yet in the four general meets in which it took part, unusually good records were made. The greatest victory was the Worcester meet which Amherst won from all the other New England colleges by a margin of twenty points. At Mott Haven Captain Thompson's illness prevented our accomplishing what we anticipated, so we had to be content with a first, second and a fourth, and the sixth place in the meet.

Our baseball team has been rather erratic, but occasionally it has shown winning form. Its greatest victories were those against Dartmouth and West Point; Harvard, too, was held down to eight to seven in a stubbornly fought game.

In tennis our team had two tournaments, one with Tufts and the other with Bowdoin, besides having a strong team at Longwood. They secured second place in the singles at Longwood, won from Bowdoin but lost to Tufts.

The Freshman baseball team did excellent work winning most of their games and defeating the Brown Freshmen. The idea of having a Freshman team represent Amherst was inaugurated by Brother Fort who last year put in the field a team that although it had a difficult schedule, won all its eight games and finished financially ahead. To its success is due the existence of the present team.

While Amherst was being represented so ably on the athletic field, the Senior dramatics was presenting Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and the musical clubs were still giving concerts. A summary of these organizations' works shows that during the past year, the dramatics has given nineteen perform-

ances, their itinerary extending through Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, while the musical club by making an extended eastern trip, has a total of thirty-six appearances.

With the beginning of next year, Amherst will adopt the semester system in place of the term system, which has always been in vogue here. This has brought about the extension of the courses in Greek art, Roman and Italian art and modern governments from one term to one semester.

The faculty has been increased by the addition of William F. Nitze of Columbia, who will take the place of Professor Symington (resigned) as associate professor in romance languages; John Erskine of Columbia, who will be an instructor in English; Curtis K. Walker, Yale '00, instructor in history; Robert M. Chapin, '97, instructor in chemistry and John Corsa, '99, instructor in public speaking.

Alpha Chi has also been taking long strides in the right direction. Since our last letter, we have initiated one man and have pledged five excellent men, three of whom will enter college next year and two the year after. We lose only three brothers by graduation, but Fort and Rollins have left college to enter business.

During the spring we have had two very enjoyable dances in the lodge. The first one was held May 15, the afternoon of the Dartmouth game. The dance combined with the game made a very pleasant time for our guests from Smith as well as ourselves. Our spring reception and dance was held June 23. A large number of guests were present and the lodge was decorated with palms, while on the wide verandas lighted by Japanese lanterns, were divans and comfortable retreats for the weary. A most enjoyable feature of this dance was the presence of so many of our alumni.

As usual Alpha Chi holds her own in college honors, which were given in the last PURPLE AND GOLD. To these should be added Butler, '06, class choregus and member of the glee club.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Roote, Θ '76; Jones, Θ '79; Durkee, Φ '03; Ferris, Φ '06; Merrill, '67;

Allen '69; Homer, '71; Birdseye, '74; Allen, '78; Fuller, '78; Peet, '78; Spohr, '78; Stearns, '78; Parsons, '83; Houghton, '83; Babson, '93; Kennedy, '93; Carnell, '97; Fletcher, '97; Kennedy, '97; Titsworth, '97; Gamage, '00; Adams, '01; Elam, '01; Pelton, '01; Burg, '03; Gould, '03; Dobbins, '04.

Alpha Chi extends a cordial welcome to all Chi Psis.

'03. F. P. Young is connected with the Church of the Pilgrims, Dr. H. P. Dewey, pastor, and has charge of the mission church maintained by that church.

These men are to be Amherst Chi Psis: John Irvan of Hutchinson, Kas.; Hugh Hartshorne, *brother of Isaac Hartshorne, '04*, of Methuen, Mass., and John L. Fletcher, *brother of Robt. Fletcher, '97*, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Alpha Chi recently initiated Norman Franklin Butler, '06, of Lenox, Mass.

ALPHA PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

CLARENCE BRETT PIPER—Alpha Editor.

After a long spring term and a hard week of examinations, Psi finds herself able to look back upon one of the most successful years of her existence. During the year we lost Bosworth, Coxe, W. Montgomery, White and Curry. Three of them left college to go to work, one went to Michigan, and the other will be back next year to resume work at Cornell. Hunt has been away during the spring term on sick leave due to a severe case of blood poisoning, but will be back in September to continue his work. These absences left Psi with twenty-four men at the close of the year, five of whom have graduated. With the return of two of the absentees, we will start in next year with twenty-one men, but we want a few more. If any of the brothers from our sister Alphas hear of any good men who will enter here next year, they must let us know of them, as we have only one pledged man.

This past year has been a very successful one for Psi, financially and otherwise. Our Alpha has never

been in better condition than now. We have maintained our high place in the university, and even now we think we see more college honors next year than this. Last year we had six wearers of the 'varsity C, none of whom have graduated, and two members of the athletic council, one of whom has graduated. We had Junior class president, representatives on two college publications, one on the debate council, three on the musical clubs, three members of the honorary Senior societies, members of the dramatic club, and of nearly all the different class societies. Next year we will have the football captain, track manager, and two members of the athletic council, besides members of the different organizations, much the same as this last year.

This last term we have had two house-parties at the lodge, one for the Decoration day races and one for Senior or commencement week. Our guests were here only two days for the races, but they had a very enjoyable time, as the weather was perfect and there was plenty of excitement. And then, too, we won the race—our Junior eight against those of Harvard and Pennsylvania—and that added to the pleasure. Senior week we had a larger party for four days, but it rained all the time and it wasn't as enjoyable as it would have been otherwise. On Wednesday of that week we gave our annual dance at the lodge and entertained the university at large. It was very successful and everybody had a good time. There were only three Chi Psis there who were not active members of this Alpha and those three were graduate members. We would have been pleased to see some of our brothers from other colleges, and we trust some of them will make it a point to get around next year.

In athletics this year has been a fairly successful one for Cornell. Our football and baseball teams lost several games which we hoped to win, but these have been more than counterbalanced by the splendid work of our track team. We won all of our dual meets and secured third place in the intercollegiate meet, which is the best showing we ever made. And then there remains

our crews. Coach Courtney says that the 'varsity is the strongest crew Cornell has ever had, and although they were a little off form when they left Ithaca for Poughkeepsie, still we feel sure that the "old man" will round them out in good form, and that they will again win for us. (Recent events have proved his ability as a prophet).

All of Alpha Psi will be back at Ithaca on Sept. 15, and we will be pleased to see any of our Chi Psi brothers who can find time to drop in for a day or two on their way back to college.

'96. George H. Lapham, Jr., who has been for the past two years with the Mine & Smelter Supply Co. of Denver, Colo., has recently purchased the Thornton Ice Co. of Auburn, N. Y., and is now engaged in its management, office address, 82 Genesee street, Auburn, N. Y.

'98. C. F. Wyckoff and K. O. Chisholm, '01, are directors of the newly organized Standard Automobile company of New York.

'00. C. S. Estabrook and R. S. George, '01, were in Ithaca for the Decoration day races.

'01. J. E. Uihlein visited the lodge on June 12, while attending a convention at Niagara Falls.

'01. Wm. Metcalf was in Ithaca during commencement week.

'05. C. C. White has a position with the Rome Brass and Copper Co., of Rome, N. Y.

'05. E. A. Kruse is in business with his father as Kruse Hardware Co., at Cincinnati, O.

Ray Rivington Powers of Atlanta, Ga., is pledged to Chi Psi at Ithaca.

ALPHA TAU—WOFFORD COLLEGE.

SPENCER MORGAN DAWKINS—Alpha Editor.

The forty-ninth commencement of Wofford was in the judgment of many who have attended the closing exercises of this institution for years, the most interesting and successful one ever held. It was memorable

in many respects. It was the first commencement in which Dr. Carlisle did not take part as president. I think I have remarked before that educationally and in many other ways he is far the most honored and highly respected man in South Carolina. This commencement was also memorable in view of the fact that President Snyder for the first time directed the exercises as president of the college. It was memorable for other reasons which will be touched upon later.

Commencement began Friday evening, June 12, with the gymnasium exhibition, the annual precursor of the regular exercises. It could be called only average and was devoid of any startling features.

Saturday evening the regular Junior debate participated in by the two literary societies took place. Chi Psi was represented by W. D. Burnett of the Calhoun society, who debated on the negative of the query, "*Resolved*, That it is to the best interests of the United States to maintain the Monroe doctrine."

The entire debate, affirmative and negative, was one of the best ever put upon our rostrum. The men of Alpha Tau were of course glad to know that the negative won. The argument put up was enough to make Monroe rise up out of his grave and declare that he was heartily sorry that he had ever promulgated such a doctrine, such a terrible detriment to American trade and industry, and such a barrier to the march of civilization on the continent of South America.

Sunday morning in the baccalaureate sermon preached by Bishop Warren A. Candler of the Southern Methodist church, the alumni, students and friends of Wofford College were treated to one of the deepest, broadest and most learned discourses ever delivered here. He certainly added lustre to his already very wide reputation as a powerful preacher. Sunday evening, Bishop W. W. Duncan, also of the Southern Methodist church preached a very strong sermon before the student body, alumni and others. It was a sermon largely of advice to those just making their debut into life's arena. Taking the exercises separately and in the order in which they came: On Monday morning we

listened to a fair, impartial and highly intellectual exposition of the slavery question, looked at from the view-point of the twentieth century. This was the address before the two literary societies and was delivered by Associate Justice Charles A. Woods, an alumnus of Alpha Tau of the class of '72 and a most prominent South Carolinian. Mention was made in our previous letter, of his elevation to the supreme bench of the state. It is now in order to mention another honor conferred upon him. By action of the board of trustees, Wofford College did great honor to herself by conferring upon Justice Woods the degree of LL. D.

Monday evening, the annual alumni address was delivered before the alumni association of the college by the Hon. B. Hart Moss. It was plain, practical and to the point. The speaker pointed out to the alumni what they could do and what they should do for their *alma mater*.

Tuesday morning as usual the graduating exercises took place. Besides the regular speeches by members of the graduating class, the audience listened to two short but pithy talks, one by the aged ex-president Dr. Carlisle, the other by the present head of the institution, President Snyder. Alpha Tau had two men to graduate, Jas. G. Bailie of Augusta, Ga., and S. Morgan Dawkins of Spartanburg, S. C. This now brings us to the close of the commencement exercises. We shall now make some remarks touching more closely upon Alpha Tau and Chi Psi.

Throughout the entire year, you might say, fraternities here have been on their "best manners." There have been no petty squabbles among the different fraternities due to the fact that they were all fighting a common enemy, the anti-fraternity organization which goes under the name of the Philanthropean society. It is merely an organization gotten together for the purpose of rooting fraternities out of the college. Both last year and this year they have presented petitions to the trustees asking that fraternities be abolished. The fraternities became somewhat alarmed as the

movement gained ground and adopted a defensive alliance among themselves. Both sides sent representatives before the board. The result was that fraternities remain on the campus as of old, but under several restrictions which are rather to their benefit than detriment. It is to be hoped that the fraternities will zealously observe the rules and regulations laid down by the board, in which case the probability is very strong that the opposition movement will die out in time.

Alpha Tau has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and while she loses two men by graduation, and probably one or two others by withdrawal to enter business, she feels confident of the future. We will probably open up next fall with six or seven men, but owing to the new rule made by the board which requires that a man be a resident of the college for one year before he can be taken in by a fraternity, we will not be able to initiate the two men we already have pledged.

'69. Rev. George W. Walker, president of Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., attended commencement. He is a fine type of Chi Psi.

'70. J. W. Grey is one of the most prominent lawyers in Greenville, S. C., and a representative citizen.

'84. W. D. Stevens has become a divine of some prominence in the Reformed Episcopal church. He is located in Newark, N. J.

'86. H. K. Smith is practicing dentistry in Union, S. C. He is the leader of his profession in that place.

'89. D. O. Leonard, M. D., is one of the leading physicians of Reidville, S. C.

'94. W. Paul Riley is in the insurance business at Bamberg, and paymaster of the Bamberg cotton mills.

'95. W. D. Hammett has an important position as traveling passenger agent for the Central of Georgia railroad.

'98. A. F. Woods is agent for the A. C. L. railroad and is located in Marion, S. C.

'99. H. L. Parnell recently paid his old Alpha a short visit. He is in business at Batesburg, S. C.

'00. George Y. Coleman is vice-president Coleman-Wagener Hardware Co. of Charleston, is doing well.

Wofford relies on these men to hold up the p of Tau in the class of 1907: Samuel Holland o erstore, Ga., *a brother of W. D. Holland, '99, a of D. A. DuPre, '69, and of Warren DuPre,* Ralph Willis, of Augusta, Ga.

ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MINN

JOHN BENJAMIN SANBORN, JR.—Alpha Ed

Since the last letter the new lodge has pleted, and an undertaking of which a year ago we scarcely dared think, accomplished an a way surpassing our highest expectations. was the day of the annual banquet of Alph Chi Psi and the opening of the lodge. A great attended and all were delighted with the lodge, the course of the evening several new subscripti were made and many of the brothers increased donations, so that aside from being a social succes was a most pronounced financial one. In fact onl small fraction of the cost of building remains to paid, and a by no means vigorous or complete canv of the members has yet been made. A few nights af the banquet an informal dance was given by the acti Alpha, and everybody present was very outspoken their praise of the lodge.

In the way of rushing we have about reached a stand still, all the available men now wishing to hold off fo another year, or at least till they become seniors a high school. However, we are looking forward to an planning for a vigorous rush in the fall when the new Freshman class comes in and hope then to swell our list of 1907 "pledged men." We have lost by gradua- tion, E. M. Field and P. D. McMillan, Jr., and allow- ing for the loss of one more, the new material next fall will place us practically on the same numerical basis as that of the past year. Many of the active Alphas expect to board at the lodge next year, and this

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quite a new manner of life to us, since the old even at its best moments, has never been able to modate more than two or three; and although has ever existed the closest unity and sympathy g us, still we will be brought more in contact with other in this way than we possibly could in any r, and moreover, we will be able to entertain and nmodate our visitors without imposing upon indi- embers.

lpha at the university this spring, could not le sh lled even by the most mild and least ex- or qualified success. The inter-department fee nes had a fair measure of popularity, but er raternity games ended in a puzzle, without at any stir whatsoever. As for the track team, I e it would be best to remain silent concerning it. n that can be said is that it began well, but it u t last. There is something we lack out here, o one seems able to define exactly, yet nearly very one feels it. Perhaps it is the enthusiasm, the ir ration of athletics, but whether produced by the conditions surrounding our college, or whether engendered in the men themselves, or caused by lack of interest, I do not know. It certainly seems as though we had become a body with an abnormal football side, while our track and baseball propensities had degenerated into a rudimentary condition. The meet with Wisconsin fell through, because of some failure of the management to agree as to terms, and that with Iowa proved to be more conversational than probable. The team went to Chicago and participated to a certain extent in the games there, but gained nothing but experience. There is some chance of a far better team next year, and we all hope that track athletics here are merely in an embryonic state and that they will some day grow up to the healthy, robust manhood that football has been enjoying for a few years past.

There were naturally a good many social events connected with commencement and the out-going of the Senior class. The class play was put on Saturday, May 30 and produced a great deal of favorable com-

ment, both by the cleverness of the idea and motive of the play and the art displayed in its execution. The following Tuesday night was that of the Senior prom. which, it was said by the Seniors and many others of years and experience, outshone all similar events in the history of our institution; but owing to the fact that college had already closed and many gone home it was not the same great success financially that it was socially. The graduation exercises took place June 4 and the commencement address was given by James B. Dill, Esq., of New York.

I suppose that it is proper at the end of the college year to look back and see what has been accomplished, what left incompleted, what improvements have been made and what remains to be improved upon. It would be hard and in some ways scarcely fair to do this in our case because we have not labored under normal conditions; the lodge has been scarcely habitable most of the time and we have had to do as best we could, but in spite of disadvantages, taking everything into consideration this has been a phenomenal year. We have done all that was possible in the way of rushing and we met with commensurate success. We worked together under circumstances which did not make it easy and never once did we become lax in our duty towards the Alpha or the fraternity at large. Whatever discouragements or discomforts we may have suffered this past year will be a thousand times repaid by the comfort and pleasure we shall take in the possession of the new lodge. We all feel that next year will open a way to the fuller enjoyment of our college life, that hitherto we have but been getting ready for something better, that every year now will mark an increase in power and a higher degree of prosperity for our Alpha. And if with our additional strength we cannot maintain as we ever have, our supremacy over the other fraternities here, it will be a time when all signs fail and surely though our past has been bright and its achievements many it has but paved the way for a future which will be far more glorious in its power and influence.

Commencement week began Saturday, May 30, with the class play, which this year was composed in comic opera style and very cleverly gotten up. The costumes were made for the occasion and there were a great many individual stunts and specialties, and all in all was a decided success in every way. On Sunday the Seniors gathered at the armory where William H. Sallmon, president of Carleton College, delivered the address. The Senior promenade took place Tuesday evening, June 2. The large armory was decorated in green and white (the class colors), while in the center of the room was a fountain, and around the sides evergreen which gave a feeling of coolness. The ball, however, was not as well attended as was expected, through the absence of those who had gone home as soon as college closed. On Wednesday afternoon the Senior class brought in what is an innovation here, but an old custom in many of the eastern colleges and which it is hoped may become so here. The class assembled at the armory in their caps and gowns, and then with the class president and the orator of the day at the head, marched two by two down the street to the entrance of the campus, and from there to the old main building, on the corner of which a bronze tablet with 1903 upon it had been placed. Below this the class president planted some ivy, and this finished, introduced the ivy orator who spoke. Then the Junior class president said a few words in behalf of his class, after which college and class songs were sung. The next day, Thursday, witnessed the graduating exercises and four hundred and thirty-five received degrees. The speaker of the occasion was James B. Dill, Esq., of New York.

DEDICATION OF THE SECOND LODGE OF ALPHA NU.

By far the most successful banquet ever held by the Northwestern Chi Psi Alumni Association, was the twenty-ninth annual banquet held May 29 last, in the new home of Alpha Nu. For weeks it had been the hope of all that this event might celebrate the com-

pletion of the new lodge, but upon second thought of the chaotic condition in which the structure then was, few even dared to think their hopes would ever come true. The building committee said the lodge would be done if within the range of possibility. Extra men were put on and the work was rushed to its limit. The building grew as by magic, yet even then, as the day came nearer, many felt that the banquet must surely be postponed. Then the active Alpha and younger alumni pitched in and worked with a will. The house was ready late in the afternoon of May 29 and as the tired brothers left for their homes to dress for the evening, they felt well repaid for their labors. To others who either on account of absence from the city or press of business had been unable to follow closely the progress of the work, it all seemed like a dream. The dignity of that large gray brick structure, the broad stone porch, the glare of the electric lights, the reception room with its beautiful colonial mantel at either end, the cozy little library, the dining room with its magnificent set of mahogany, a gift of Kenneth Clark, *Π* '69, the billiard room, in fact the whole seemed too good to be true, yet there was no doubt as to its reality.

Good-fellowship soon rose to fever pitch, and the insane delight with which some long absent brother was pounced upon as he made his appearance must surely have proven to him as never before that the bond of friendship formed in Chi Psi is ever true.

If good-fellowship rose to its height in the reception room, the writer hardly knows what term to use to express the spirit which later prevailed in the ball room, to which, after a short business session, the brothers had adjourned to partake of the repast. Pandemonium is the only word which comes near expressing it. For nearly two hours song and joke followed each other in one continued uproar. No interval elapsed, and no doubt an end would not have come for hours after, had it not been for the fact that no one seemed to know any more songs and repetitions had early been barred.

At last the program of toasts was reached. Many general and witty speeches were given, but the trend of the talk which excited the most interest was the report of the house committee and the talks bearing upon their work and the outcome financially.

An exact report, it is intended, will be given the PURPLE AND GOLD next year, but suffice it here to say, that the expenditures to date of constructing the new lodge, and not including furnishings, has been thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000). Of this sum a large percentage has been forthcoming, either in cash or notes at one year, almost entirely from a comparatively small number of the members of Alpha Nu, both active and alumni, who, of course, it is to be expected will bear the burden of such a move. Twenty-two hundred dollars was raised at the banquet. Although there is no danger that Nu's home will ever be lost when such a comparatively small sum remains to be raised, yet it is to be hoped that the debt will be wiped out as soon as possible; and so, if there are still any who have not as yet given and feel able to give even but a little, their contributions will be most thankfully received.

At a late hour the banquet broke up and those who had not seen the lodge before, try as they might to feel otherwise, could not help feeling thoroughly satisfied that a work had been completed which would tend not only to benefit Alpha Nu alone, but the fraternity at large.

'02. On the twenty-fifth day of June, Ralph Perkins Gillette was married to Miss Robbins at the home of her parents at Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Alpha Nu has pledged in the class of 1907: Leslie Carpenter of Minneapolis, Minn.; George Byrnes of Minneapolis, Minn., *son of T. E. Byrnes, N '79;* Neil Muir of St. Paul, Minn., *brother of James Muir, N '03.* In the class of 1908: Clinton Avery of Minneapolis, Minn.; Theodore Avery of Minneapolis, Minn., *sons of H. N. Avery, Φ '58 and brothers of Woodbridge Avery,*

N '03; Harry Buffington of Minneapolis, Minn., *nephew of A. H. Hall, N '83;* Donald Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minn., *brother of Harry S. Mitchell, N '05;* Earl Wyman of Minneapolis, Minn., *brother of Roy Wyman, N '97, Guy Wyman, N '99 and Claire Wyman, N '02.* And in the class of 1909: George Dyer of Minneapolis, Minn., *a brother of C. E. Dyer, X '01.*

ALPHA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

NORMAN WALKER SANBORN—Alpha Editor.

Alpha Iota will trust her destiny to these pledged men in later years: Allen Charles Hibbard of Milwaukee, Wis., *a cousin of Harold Seaman, I '00 and Irving Seaman, I '03;* Karl Klauser of Milwaukee, Wis., John Moody Lindsay of Milwaukee, Wis.; William Winkler of Milwaukee, Wis., *brother of H. O. Winkler, I '02.*

ALPHA RHO—RUTGERS COLLEGE.

MARTIN SCHENCK—Alpha Editor.

All is quiet now in New Brunswick town. One more class has been put out upon the world and the other three have scattered in all directions. It now becomes the duty of the editor to try to recall some of the events which were crowded into the last term.

Two of our number have started out on a long canoeing trip through Lake George, Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks. From the looks of their frail folding canvas boat they will probably walk most of the way. One is going to Europe. William A. Fisher, the only man we lose by graduation, expects to begin chemical work in the city of Baltimore.

There has been a change in the methods of running *The Targum*, our college paper. Instead of changing editors each term, one is appointed for the whole year. His editorials are to count for college essay work and he is to have the power of appointing associate editors. The first editor under the new *regime* is Charles Blunt, '04.

On June 4 the Senior class gave a play in Columbia hall. It was a burlesque on Julius Cæsar. The re-

nowned Julius came to Rutgers as a Freshman and his funeral followed hard after. Many professors, college widows, etc., had their part to play. The center of attraction on the stage was Cleopatra, the leader of college widows. This part was ably played by William A. Fisher.

A little before graduation week the Sophomore class gave a cremation on a race track a mile or so out of town. The famous "Five Dollar Act" was caught and burned. It was a great success.

Our annual banquet was held after Junior exhibition. There was an unusual number of alumni present. The list is given below. G. E. Talmage, '86, presided. It was one of the best banquets held within the memory of man.

'79. Rev. I. W. Gowen has been appointed a member of the board of publication of the Reformed church in America.

The following alumni were present at our banquet held Tuesday, June 16: T. H. Grant, '81; J. Hover, '82; F. W. Bennett, '82; P. H. Bevier, '82; A. Atkinson, '85; W. E. Florance, '85; G. E. Talmage, '86; P. B. Hasbrouck, '93; J. P. Stout, '95; H. D. Tremper, '96; M. C. Colyer, '97; E. D. W. Rapalje, '00; C. Van-Leuven, '00; H. G. Eddy, '01; F. M. Hart, '01; H. Atwater, '04. M. Carpenter, Ξ '04, and J. A. Ferguson, Φ '96, were also present.

In the class of 1907 Francis Granger Lang and Minturn DeS. Verdi are pledged to Alpha Rho, while in the class of 1908 Rho places reliance upon Horatio S. Lang, Jr., and Benjamin M. Miller.

ALPHA XI—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

WALTER OTTO BORCHERDT—Alpha Editor.

Third term at Stevens is rather peculiar. The Seniors do no class work whatever, but are supposed to use the time in preparing their theses, which are

reports on some self-performed engineering work and are necessary for graduation. Most of the men, however, take positions immediately and do their thesis work in spare time. As a result of this all but two men out of forty-nine in the class of 1903 had positions when they graduated.

For the other classes third term is perhaps the hardest in the year, since so many odds and ends which have accumulated during the year must be disposed of in addition to the regular work.

The loss of our Seniors at the end of second term operates injuriously in our rushing during the June entrance examinations, because they find it difficult to leave business.

The only events of any importance which have taken place during the last three months were those attending commencement.

The calculus cremation occurred on the evening of Friday, June 5th, and was perhaps the most successful ever held here. It was preceded by a mock trial which was carried through in very good style. The parade was brilliantly illuminated with torches and fireworks and was remarkable for the number of men in line and for the number and quality of the transparencies, many of which were very appropriate and well drawn. It is estimated that fully 6,000 people witnessed the cremation.

The baccalaureate sermon was pronounced on Sunday, June 14, at 10:45 A. M., by the Rev. J. Clayton Mitchell, S. T. B., at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Hoboken.

Wednesday, June 17, President and Mrs. Humphreys received the trustees, faculty, alumni, graduating class and undergraduates, from 4 to 7 P. M., in the Carnegie laboratory of engineering. It was a highly enjoyable affair. The evening of the same day the alumni association held its spring meeting.

The thirty-first annual commencement took place on the 18th at the Empire theatre, Hoboken, at 8 P. M. A very pleasant program was arranged and there were several very effective speeches, notably one by Mr.

Chas. F. Scott, chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company, and president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The degree of mechanical engineer was conferred upon forty-nine graduates and the honorary degree of M. E. was conferred upon Mr. Walton Clark, general superintendent of the United Gas Improvement company. Honorary degrees are rarely given by Stevens and then only to men whose professional work has entitled them to the recognition.

We lost four men by graduation this year, but have three pledged for next year, and are almost certain of three more. Our collegiate standing was again the best of any fraternity, as we had only one condition among five men.

Our new president, Mr. Humphreys, has been honored by the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Sc. D. and by Princeton with that of LL. D.

The lacrosse team did very well this year considering the disadvantages under which it labored, and we are well satisfied with the result. We were defeated by Crescent, Hopkins, Lehigh, Swarthmore and the Seneca Indians and defeated Hobart, C. C. N. Y., Cornell, Columbia and the alumni. Field day came off on May 20, and several of our college records were broken.

Link, the Junior class book, appeared somewhat later than usual this year and is about as good as usual. It is hoped that the deficit of the *Link* board will be less this year than previous years.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Josiah James, *K* '60; G. W. Edwards, *ΓΔ* '04; Donald MacDonald, *I* '04, and P. K. Rauch, *ΔΔ* '05. We hope that next year we shall have many visits from Chi Psis.

Harvey D. Williams, *Ξ* '85, formerly assistant professor of machine design at Cornell, is now connected with the bureau of steam engineering at the navy department, Washington. In addition to his regular duties, he has found time for a number of inventions. Frank VanVleck, *Ξ* '84, who preceded Professor Williams in machine design at Cornell, has a position with

the same bureau and is reported to be doing well. Mr. VanVleck was formerly chief inspector of the army transports for the government.

'93. W. P. McKenzie is the father of a boy born June 8.

The pledged men of Alpha Xi are: Harold Woodhull Adams of Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J.; Henry Bartels Lauge of 220 W. 79th St., New York City, and John Armstrong Meeker of South street, Newark, N. J., *a nephew of C. A. James, K '58, and Josiah James, K '60.*

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

'88. Married at Broadwater church, Sussex, England, on the 4th of July, 1903, Kennard C. Kreyer of Rochester, New York, U. S. A., to Alice G. G. Rose, fourth daughter of the late Joshua J. Rose, M. E., of New York City and London.

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ALPHA BETA DELTA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

DONALD JULIAN PACKER—Alpha Editor.

At the close of the spring term this June, Beta Delta looks back over a year of activity and progress. It has been a busy year from every point of view. The graduating class has certainly set a standard of scholarship which following classes will find is hard to equal. Five members of this class belong to Tau Beta Pi. The need of a large delegation from the class of 1907 is strongly felt, especially since the much discussed faculty action about Freshmen joining fraternities seems likely to go into effect a year from next fall.

The baseball season just closed turned out far more successfully than any one could hope for at one time. The games were not all Lehigh victories, to be sure, but we consider any season successful if we beat Lafayette. This year we did beat Lafayette two games out of three. The first one, played at Easton, was lost by the score of 10 to 5 on account mainly of

costly errors. The second game, on home grounds, was a great surprise to over-confident Lafayette supporters. The game was ten innings long and the final score 2 to 0. Lehigh's two runs were scored in the tenth, and then Lafayette retired on a triple play. The third game was a close one, also and was postponed on account of rain until commencement week, the afternoon of class day. This game was also close and exciting from the start and was in doubt till the last out was made. The final score was 3 to 2. This is the first time for several years that we have won the baseball series with Lafayette, and the victory is all the more appreciated. Eisenhart, '03, was captain of the team. The lacrosse team made a very creditable season's record this year, the most important victory being the Stevens game, won by the close score of 7 to 6. The second annual interscholastic track and field meet was held on Saturday, May 18, and proved a success. The banner was presented to the Mercersberg team. Out of six firsts made by this team, five were new records. The track team this year also did well, concluding their season by defeating Lafayette by a one-sided score, 71 to 37. Safford, '05, was on the team.

Commencement week this year was rendered especially interesting by the several class reunions held at that time. The oldest class back was eighty-three. Other well attended reunions were ninety-three and ninety-six. Calculus cremation, the opening performance of commencement week, was held on Saturday evening, June 13, and contrary to custom, no rain fell. The entire exercise was exceedingly interesting and well executed in the presence of a large audience. The day following was university Sunday, and despite the heavy rain, the chapel was crowded at the baccalaureate sermon. Promptly at 11 o'clock the Seniors marched to their accustomed seats. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania. Bishop Talbot officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bird, acting chaplain of the university. The class day exercises were held on Mon-

day, June 15. The weather, although not favorable, was not unfavorable enough to prevent the exercises being held on the campus. The event was interesting and was attended by a large audience. That evening the Junior class gave the annual dance for the Seniors, the June hop. The long dance was well attended and very much enjoyed. Tuesday was alumni day, spent as usual, with the alumni meeting at 11 o'clock, followed by the alumni luncheon, then the baseball game and at night the president's reception. The thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises held on Wednesday, June 17, were the closing event of the university year. A large crowd attended and were repaid by the very interesting address of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot.

On the evening of Saturday, June 13, the alumni of Beta Delta held their annual reunion and banquet at the lodge. It was a most successful affair and one long to be remembered by all who were present.

'95. G. W. Beggs is teaching mathematics in the high school at Reading, Pa.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

WILLIAM RUSSELL COLE—Alpha Editor.

On May 20 Stanford University closed for the summer vacation, and within a week the lodge was closed and the brothers of Alpha Gamma Delta were scattered from coast to coast. The early date of commencement coming so soon after our last letter to the PURPLE AND GOLD, leaves us little to chronicle, for our usual commencement exercises were almost dispensed with this year, on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever which had brought the shadow of a great sadness into the midst of our community so shortly before this time. The extent of the typhoid epidemic at Stanford was greatly overdrawn by many of the eastern newspapers, as it did not affect the university at large and was confined to only a few quarters, yet for a time it was very serious and through its agency the angel of death visited two of our sister fraternities as well as taking

from us a number of other of our fellow students. Owing to this it was decided to drop all commencement festivities for this year and the usual week of gayety was omitted. The more formal exercises of the week were of course carried out, as was also the class play, but beyond this none of the social features of the week were given.

Most of the brothers of Gamma Delta had secured positions for the summer previous to the closing of the college session, and as all were anxious to leave as soon as possible the lodge was closed almost immediately. We ended the year with the brightest of prospects and are congratulating ourselves that in all probability every brother will return in the fall. We were extremely fortunate this year in losing none of our members by graduation, and with the return of all the brothers, together with our two pledged men who enter in the fall, we should open the coming year stronger than ever before. Our intentions are to have the lodge open and all the brothers back as early as possible so that we may be the first on the ground for the rushing season. We already have a line on a number of good men who are expecting to enter, and from the great number of "unknowns" whom we will surely find awaiting us, we should find enough fine Freshmen to bring our numerical strength far above what it has ever been before.

Stanford opens on Aug. 20, but the Chi Psi lodge at Stanford will be open about the 15th, and we extend a hearty invitation to any and every Chi Psi who may be in our vicinity to visit us then or at any subsequent time. In our next letter we hope to have nothing but the best of news to report.

'01. F. G. Russ has left the University of California for the southern part of that state, so as to be in Oxnard by the opening of the sugar campaign.

Alpha Gamma Delta boasts these pledged men: In the class of 1907, Richard Erskine of San Francisco, Calif.; Eldridge Green of San Mateo, Calif.; Edgar

VanBergen of San Mateo, Calif. And in the class of 1908: James Bishop of Los Angeles, Calif.; Adelbert Moody of Portland, Ore.; Alfred Wotkyns of Pasadena, Calif.

ALPHA DELTA DELTA—UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN MICHAEL KELLY—Alpha Editor.

College closed at the University of California on the 14th day of May. The class day exercises on May 12 were very pretty. The graduating class made what is known as the "pilgrimage" in the morning. They visited all the familiar spots on the campus and bade farewell to each of the buildings in turn, one of the graduating students of each department making a speech at the building of his department. The Senior extravaganza was given in the Hearst Amphitheatre in the afternoon. The enormous amphitheatre which will seat eight thousand and allow standing room for about two thousand, was crowded. All those who saw the performance said that it was a great success and one of the finest that have been given in several years.

On commencement day, May 14, the demand for seats was even greater than on class day, there being over twenty thousand applications for seats; the alumni and students were allowed only one seat each. At about 10:30 in the morning the exercises, after a prayer, were opened by speeches given by the students representing the distinctive branches of the university; following were the appointments to the state militia of the cadet officers which were made by the governor of the state. At this time President Roosevelt arrived and came on the stage in the cap and gown of a scholar. When the clamor ceased, President Wheeler of the university after a short address conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Roosevelt as a token of appreciation from the university. When President Roosevelt had finished his closing speech the audience remained standing until he and his escort had withdrawn from the amphitheatre.

Up until the time that the brothers all had said farewell to the lodge for the summer, we continued our

rushing of preps. and we may safely say that Delta Delta's outlook for the coming year is a good one. The only brother that we will lose is Fred G. Russ, and we have three men pledged who are certain of entering in August, and two others who might possibly enter. We also have lines on a number of other good men, so that our Freshman delegation should be very strong this coming college year.

'98. D. H. Laubersheimer has moved his law offices to the Larronde Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

'00. Chas. Craig and Perry Evans left San Francisco June 14, for a trip through the Yosemite.

'01. C. H. Ball is now connected with the firm of Simon & Co., assayers in San Francisco.

'04. Peter Hanna is still upon his ranch in the northern part of the state.

Delta Delta's pledges for the class of 1907 are: Lee C. Duff of Berkeley, Calif.; Payson Riggs of Berkeley, Calif., *a cousin of E. Derby, '04;* Ford B. Flint of San Francisco, Calif.; Arthur Renton, Hawaii Islands, and Ray Gabbet, Oxnard, Calif.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LEE WILDER MAXWELL—Alpha Editor.

Epsilon Delta has pledged for 1907 Joseph McConaugh of New Rochelle, Ill.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENCE.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CHI PSI.

CLARK S. REED, Secretary.

This time of the year finds many of our brothers either away on their vacations or preparing to leave for a month's outing. Almost all of our undergraduate brothers of Alpha Epsilon Delta have already returned to their homes, but a few have gone into business for the summer months. Therefore, for the present, our Chi Psi reunions are quite informal, only a few brothers get together on an evening for a dinner, the theatre or the gardens.

On the evening of Saturday, May 9, we held an informal dinner at the Bismarck. Walter M. Johnson, *E Δ* '04, was present and he told us "some of the things that were done at the 62nd annual convention." There were about twenty-five brothers present at the dinner.

During the last few months, new interests have come into the lives of some of our brothers. Edward O. Brown, *Δ* '67, on June 1 was elected judge of the circuit court of Cook county, being one of the fourteen judges who were victorious after one of the most vigorously contested campaigns effecting the judiciary that has ever been carried on in Cook county. We feel that this new honor belongs to us as well as to Judge Brown.

A few weeks ago Frank Matthiessen, *Ψ* '95 and Wilber M. Kelso, *E Δ* '96, each reported that there was a new visitor at their respective homes.

On Wednesday evening, the 1st of July, Warren B. Smith, *E Δ* '02, was married to Miss Lola Montez Newcomb of Evanston, Ill.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

FRANK COOPER, Secretary.

It would seem that the idea of having alumni correspondence in the PURPLE AND GOLD is a good one, and the Chi Psi Alumni Association of Northern and

Eastern New York will be glad to do what it can to aid in the execution of the plan. Though this association covers a large territory and not so many of the alumni are residents of any one place, as is the case with most of the associations, it can fairly be said, however, that the members are as well acquainted with each other as those of most of the other associations. The annual banquets have been held in Albany and have been uniformly successful. Indeed their success has been extremely gratifying. There doubtless has been a larger attendance of undergraduates at the banquets of our association than those of any other association of which the writer has any knowledge. Doubtless the geographical locaton of the place of the banquet, Albany, N. Y., has something to do with this, but the spirit of good-fellowship that always prevails, the absence of restraint and the general intermingling, seems especially to attract the undergraduates. Indeed, it might be said that some of the undergraduates of the Alphas in the vicinity of Albany get their first real insight into the general fraternity by attendance at one of these banquets, where they are brought into immediate personal contact with Chi Psis, old and young, of half a dozen different Alphas, and by personal experience get a realization of what the fraternity really is. There is probably no way in which the feeling of common interest in the general fraternity is so quickened and strengthened as by intercourse with members from other Alphas and this intercourse should be encouraged in every possible way. It is not remarkable that a man who joins a Chi Psi Alpha which, from its location or for any other reason, does not have much intercourse with the other Alphas, either by making or receiving visits, should not have a very keen or deep perception of the common bond that unites us all. Every Alpha, therefore, can do the fraternity much good by encouraging as much as possible this intercourse.

The chief thing that the members of this association have to regret, is the failure of some of the Alphas to increase the number of Chi Psis within our territory.

The competition among the different fraternities is so keen in this section, that to wait until a Freshman enters college is practically to surrender all chance to get him. The desirable men must be gotten hold of some time before their matriculation. The different alumni in this section have done their part in this direction, but the same cannot be said of all the Alphas.

As to what some of the members are doing the following items may not be known to all:

"Josh" Griswold, Ψ '94, has resigned his position as representative of the Dickson & Eddy Coal company and has gone into the coal business himself, with headquarters at Albany, N. Y.

"Guerry" Jewett, Ψ '99, has left Albany and opened an office for the practice of law at 160 Broadway, N. Y.

"Jack" Carnell, X '97, is rapidly becoming the leading factor in the world-known Albany Business College, long conducted by his father.

Neile Towner, Φ '96, was recently married and his domestication is such that he is seldom seen now in his old haunts, not even being able to attend with his usual regularity, the enjoyable meetings of the executive committee of the alumni association in preparation for the annual banquets.

T. Harry Keogh, Φ '01, has recently been admitted to the bar and begun to practice in Albany. "Hank's" geniality should win him a large clientage.

Of the other alumni in Albany, Frank B. Gilbert, Φ '89, gives his time very largely to editing law books, in which branch of the profession he has a deservedly high reputation, and to drafting proposed laws for the members in the legislature of the state of New York.

Col. William F. Fox, Π '60, is superintendent of forests of the state of New York and the highest authority on the subject in the state. The colonel seldom misses the banquets or an opportunity to do a good turn for a Chi Psi.

R. S. Greenman, Π '96, is steadily securing promotion in the office of the state engineer. He and his wife and three-year-old daughter Dorothy resided for a few

weeks after the close of the college year, at the Philip Spencer memorial.

Dr. C. S. Merrill, *X* '67, and his son Griffin Merrill, *X* '04, take in all the Chi Psi banquets and the doctor spends the meantime as a leader of his profession in Albany and in attending meetings of the boards of directors of the various corporations with which he is connected.

Charles Stanford, *Π* '79, always sends his check for a ticket at the banquets, but is seldom able to attend in person. He has manifested a very substantial interest in the Philip Spencer memorial at Schenectady.

Ex-Congressman, ex-Judge, ex-Mayor VanAlstyne, *Φ* '48, is a well-known figure in Albany and seems to remain quite unaffected by advancing years.

"Billy" Youngs, *Ψ* '72, has removed his residence from Albany since his appointment as district attorney for the eastern district of New York, but often finds occasion to return to Albany, where he has in a short time gained a wide acquaintance.

"Spike" Sleicher, *Ψ* '00, formerly a member of the firm of Howard & Sleicher, which was dissolved by the election of the senior partner to the bench of the supreme court of the state of New York, has formed a new alliance with a Mr. Bowen in the firm of "Sleicher & Bowen," and retains offices in Troy. "Spike's" business frequently brings him to Albany, especially during the sessions of the state legislature.

Miles Nims, *X* '91, has gone into business in Troy, where he is glad to see all Chi Psis.

Edward E. Draper, *Π* '97, is engaged in business in Troy with his father and brother in the form of S. Draper & Sons.

Schenectady's list of active alumni has been considerably depleted of late. It used to be an unusual Sunday afternoon that did not see ten or fifteen of the alumni around the Chi Psi lodge, but now the number is somewhat lessened as "Dode" Brown, *Π* '98, and "Short" Bradford, *Π* '99 are in Colorado; "Tremp" (Henry D. Tremper), *P* '96, is in the New York office of the General Electric Co.; "Lawt" (A.H. Lawton), *Π* '00, is working on a new power plant at Spier's Falls.

John W. Davitt, Ψ '03, and C. A. Sleicher, Ψ '04, are in Troy so little that not much is seen of them there. They usually come to the banquets, however, and are frequent visitors at Alpha Pi at Union College.

"Jack" Strauss, *BΔ* '00, is now in Philadelphia for the General Electric Co.

"Babe" Brown, *Π* '01, is in the Yale Forestry School and with the United States Forest commission.

"Hip" Thomson, *Π* '00, is with the Western Electric Co. at Chicago.

We still have, however, "Pop" Callanan, *Ω* '87; "Tal" (Rev. G. E. Talmage) *P* '86; Major Lewis, *Π* '64; "Blondy" White, *BΔ* '00; Earl and "Tommy" Furman, *Π* '94 and '97; "Natty" Cooper, *Π* '98; "Jos" Clements, *Π* '01; "Art" Pitkin, *Ξ* '04; "Doc." Van Vranken, *Π* '96; "Bud" Reade, Ψ '05; "Doc." Clute, *Π* '73; W. S. Hunter, *Π* '73; "Will" Vrooman, *Π* '78; "Dick" Herman, *P* '87; nearly all of whom appear on the scene when anything is going on.

SAN FRANCISCO CHI PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 14, 1903.

DEAR BROTHER WARNER:

Your letter requesting an account of the formation of our alumni association came about a week ago, and I have delayed answering until I could find time to send the enclosed account. I had just returned from my vacation last week, and found considerable work piled up. Craig, *ΔΔ* '97 and myself took a two weeks' trip to the Yosemite valley, walking about two hundred miles.

The board of directors, the governing body of the association, is composed of Chas. F. Craig, chairman, *ΔΔ*; Chas. S. Pope, *ΓΔ*; Homer C. Parker, *ΔΔ*; Wm. G. Wood, *ΔΔ*; Perry Evans, *ΔΔ*; Wm. D. Ladd, *ΔΔ*; Walter C. Stone, *ΓΔ*.

The secretary of the association is Wm. G. Wood, office 600 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco, Calif.

Yours in the bonds,

PERRY EVANS, *ΔΔ* '99.

On the last Saturday of March of this year eight Chi Psi alumni of San Francisco and vicinity and two eastern alumni then visiting in California, met at dinner and organized the San Francisco Chi Psi Alumni Association. For four or five successive years futile attempts were made to organize such an association; at two of the annual banquets of Gamma Delta and Delta Delta the association was declared to have been formed, and officers were elected. The first officers moved out of town in a few days and the association collapsed; the next time the association was formed those present at the meeting elected officers who were not present and then neglected to notify them or take any further steps. The association has heretofore been merely a name.

The objects of the association are declared to be: 1. To continue and strengthen the bonds of friendship and fraternity existing among its members, through more frequent social intercourse. 2. To assist in promoting the welfare of Alphas Gamma Delta and Delta Delta of Chi Psi. We think we have hit upon a plan which will keep the alumni more in touch with each other and keep up interest in the affairs of the undergraduates, by meeting at an informal dinner on the last Saturday of each month. We have had only seven present at each of the dinners so far, but expect to have more as the custom becomes established. There are two sets of alumni in San Francisco; the alumni of eastern Alphas, most of whom were graduated forty or fifty years ago, and who occasionally join the college boys at the annual banquets; and the younger men, the graduates of Berkeley and Stanford, who should all be actively interested in the association and in the fraternity. But there are less than half a dozen of the younger men who are permanently established in the city, and who can be counted on at all times to be present at gatherings. We have a great number of wanderers whose homes are here, but who, on account of business or pleasure, are usually scattered almost anywhere on the face of the globe. In the last few years, alumni of Gamma

Delta and Delta Delta who claim San Francisco as their home have been temporarily established in Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, China, Korea, Brazil and Germany.

Those who are usually present at the dinners, however, take a live interest in all fraternity matters, and there is the closest friendship established among them. The upperclass undergraduates are invited to the dinners, and a number of the alumni make frequent visits to the lodges. It is safe to predict that the association will be a success.

ATHANATOI.

Patrick Upshaw Major,	Π '42
Maxwell Bennett Richardson,	Π '58
George Beaumont Whitney,	E '82

IN MEMORIAM.

PATRICK UPSHAW MAJOR.

Patrick Upshaw Major, Π '42, the last of that little band who founded our fraternity at old Union, died at his home in Frankfort, Ky., July 2, 1903, at the age of eighty-one years. The following is the press report of the meeting of the Frankfort bar, Friday evening, July 3:

At a meeting of the Frankfort bar held at the court house, Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in respect to the memory of Hon. Patrick U. Major, D. W. Lindsey was chosen chairman, and Wm. Cromwell, secretary. On motion the chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions, viz.: L. Hord, W. L. Jett, Frank Chinn and W. H. Julian. The committee having retired, presented the following resolutions:

The members of the Frankfort bar have heard with sincere grief of the death of Patrick U. Major, for many years a prominent member of this bar, and for many years the judge of the circuit court of this district.

As a practicing lawyer he was at all times courteous and reliable, and as a judge he was free from partiality and prejudice, and an able exponent of the law.

He was a native of Franklin county and of a family of high standing and prominence in this county, and no man had a larger number of devoted friends to whom the news of his death will be a deep sorrow.

As an evidence of respect with which the members of this bar, and the officers of our circuit court entertained for Judge Major, they will, in a body, attend his funeral at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his surviving sister and be spread upon the records of the Franklin Circuit Court, and the local papers be requested to publish same.

L. HORD, *Chairman*,
W. L. JETT,
FRANK CHINN,
W. H. JULIAN.

Appropriate and touching tributes to the life and character of Judge Major were made by Hons. L. Hord, W. L. Jett and L. F. Johnson.

On motion of Hon. Jas. A. Scott, the historical sketch of the life of Judge Major, together with the tribute thereto, offered by Hon. L. F. Johnson, was adopted as a part of said resolutions, and the resolutions as amended were unanimously adopted.

The following is the tribute of L. F. Johnson:

Judge Patrick U. Major was born in Frankfort, Ky., in the year 1822. His father, Samuel I. M. Major, was born at Bryant Station, Ky., in 1792. The Major family was among the earliest of English emigrants to the colony of Virginia. One of the representatives of the name served as speaker of the house of Burgesses of Virginia in 1665. On the paternal side, Judge Major was also connected with Oliver Cromwell, the great commoner.

The mother of Judge Major was Martha Bohannan; she was also descended from Virginia stock. Her people came from Essex and Caroline counties, where several of her ancestors held office through several generations.

Judge Major was educated by B. B. Sayre, one of the most profound scholars and ablest teachers of his day; he also graduated with honor in 1842, at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., after which he returned to Frankfort and studied law under the instruction of Hon. T. B. Monroe and Hon. Chas. S. Morehead. He was admitted to the bar in 1844 and in 1852 was elected county attorney on the Democratic ticket, the first member of that party ever elected by the people to any office in the county. In the year 1856 he was elected commonwealth's attorney for the eighth judicial

circuit. In 1870 he was elected judge of the eleventh judicial district to fill a vacancy, and afterwards was elected for a full term of six years. He was a judge of pure heart and strong intellect. He was faithful, kind and efficient, and he served without reproach. On retiring from the bench he resumed the active practice of law, and during his practice he was connected with some of the most important litigation in the state.

He was a member of the Masons, of Knights Templar degree.

He was also a Chi Psi, which fraternity he helped to found in the year 1841. A brother of that order, in writing about Judge Major, said: "As a college boy he was a leader, quite often atilt with the faculty, perhaps a little wild, as we of today would have it, but always popular, quick to learn, a ready talker and a good fighter. He was a typical Chi Psi of that period —active, beligerent, popular, courteous, a little fast, perhaps, but always manly, a true friend and brother. He was the first presiding officer of the fraternity which he helped to found."

Judge Major, in writing to the brother from whom we quote the above, said: "I am too old to write about those far-off days, when the world and I were young, when earth, ocean, sky seemed drowned in beauty, and our little squad of Chi Psis at old Union were bright, pure, truthful as saints, and manly as Homeric heroes. I can not write of those old times; they fill me too full."

Judge Major was a life-long communicant of the Episcopal church. But it was not as a benevolent order or secret society man, or as a judge, or yet as advocate at the bar, where the greatness of the man's soul shined the brightest. It was as a brother to a widowed sister; it was as a father to his fatherless nephews; it was as a friend to those with whom he came into daily contact and association, where the goodness of heart and the nobility of his nature were most beautifully exemplified. As a judge, he was clear-headed, dignified, courteous, kind-hearted and learned in the law, his sense of fairness was most acute. His

decisions have been quoted by the judges of our court of appeals and by the lawyers and judges of other states as well. As commonwealth's attorney, he was fair and impartial, both to the commonwealth and the accused, but he was an unflinching flayer of perjurers and scoundrels. As an advocate at the bar he was eloquent, scholarly and accomplished; his tact, oratory and logic rarely failed to secure a verdict favorable to his client.

His unfailing courtesy and chivalrous treatment of women was one of the distinguishing characteristics of the man. No man ever had a higher appreciation of those virtues which go to make up true womanhood, than did he.

The romance of his life, his love affair, the pathetic history of which is too sacred even for the hand of friendship to draw aside the curtain for a single moment; but his noble, generous heart, had been tried as in a furnace of fire; it had been touched by the pure and holy influence of love, the effects of which were felt by him from his early manhood until he was "gathered home to his fathers."

Though touched by the hand of sorrow and acquainted with grief, he was yet a boy, except in years—

> "Scattering laughter and sunshine along the way—
> Turning to mirth all things of earth, as only boyhood can."

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

To his friends he was all that the term "friendship" implies; honest and true, he was willing and ready to sacrifice everything except honor, for the sake of his friends.

Each one of the younger members of this bar, no doubt, feels that he has sustained a personal loss in the death of P. U. Major; he was ever ready to give a helping hand and an encouraging word to the younger members of the bar. His counsel was ever ready to calm the fiery spirit; to curb the forward or to urge the laggard on to greater efforts. Is there any member of this bar who has come in contact with Judge

Major, and who does not feel that he has been made better, his ideals grander and his life sweeter by that association?

To me he has given a father's care and solicitude; and to him I render the homage of a son. I thank God that the cold, callous world has not dried up the fountain of my tears and that my life has been softened by the gentle, tender influences which he has thrown around me. Tears may be evidence of weakness, but they are also evidence of the filial affection and the strong love which I have for him.

A long, useful life has this day ended, but his was a character which can never die in the hearts of those who loved him. We may turn with sadness from his grave to go out again in the world and face its problems and its duties, yet we can never forget what we have lost in him.

"If a man die shall he live again?" We believe that in a better, holier world he will live again; yea, that he does now live. For him there is no death.

> "There is no death. But angel forms
> Walk o'er the earth with silent tread;
> They bear our best-loved things away,
> And then we call them dead.
> But ever near us, though unseen,
> The dear immortal spirits tread;
> For all the boundless universe
> Is life—there are no dead."

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

D. W. LINDSEY, Chairman.

Attest: WM. CROMWELL, Secrétary.

MAXWELL BENNETT RICHARDSON.

Maxwell Bennett Richardson, Π '58, died at his home in Oswego, N. Y., July 3, 1903. The *Oswego Palladium* printed the following:

Maxwell B. Richardson was taken sick last Saturday evening. The physicians called diagnosed his ailment as an acute attack of Bright's disease. From the first the physicians knew that there was no hope for his recovery, and that it was only a question of days when he would pass away. During the week he continued to grow weaker until the end came last evening.

Max B. Richardson was one of Oswego's most prominent, progressive and influential citizens, and his death will be a great loss to the business interests of the city. This is especially true in regard to the east side of the river, where he was the leader in building during the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Richardson was born in this city, son of the late Jacob Richardson, sixty-five years ago, and has always resided here. After securing his education he studied law and was admitted to practice, following the profession for some time. He inherited considerable money and real estate, and he turned his attention to the development of the latter. He also added to that which came to him and became the largest individual taxpayer in the city. While his real estate holdings extended all over the city, the greater part of it was confined to the east side. He bought largely of business property which had been allowed to run down. This property he improved so that it became tenantable. He believed that the better property was improved the greater returns from it would be to the owner, and he followed out this rule with the result that he was most successful.

Mr. Richardson built several business blocks which added to the appearance of the east side, but his greatest work in the building line was the Richardson theatre, which will stand as a monument to his achievements and public spiritedness. Oswego was without a theatre when this building was erected. The board of health had declared the Academy of Music unfit for use and it was closed. Mr. Richardson was attending a deep waterway convention at Washington, and while there attended the theatre. He has often told that it was while seated in this handsome place that the thought came to him that a similar place of amusement would be just the thing for Oswego. On his return home he commenced to look into the matter and the result was that he called in architects and had plans and specifications for the Richardson made. For a number of years he conducted the place himself with the assistance of a manager, but a few years ago decided to rent.

He was always interested in any movement which he thought would be for the benefit of his home city, and firmly believed in its future growth, exemplifying that opinion by his large investments in realty.

He was deeply interested in the movement for a deep waterway connecting the great lakes with tide water, and was a constant attendant at all the conventions and meetings which had a bearing on this great work. He believed that such a movement would help Oswego. He was also largely interested in public improvements. He was one of the original organizers of the Oswego Agricultural society in 1888, a founder of the Business Men's association in 1892, and its president from that date until 1895. He was one of the original incorporators of the People's Electric Light and Power Co., and was largely interested in the Oswego Street Railway Co. at its organization and through all the years since.

He entered politics when a young man, and in 1866, when but twenty-five years old, was elected to the office of mayor and served with distinction and credit. In 1883 he was again prevailed upon to accept a nomination for mayor and was elected.

Mr. Richardson joined the Republican party at its organization and was always a consistent member of that political party.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman and hunter and spent several seasons in the Rocky Mountains, the Canadian northwest and the south, and has many trophies of the hunt at his home. He was a member and an officer of the Leatherstocking club.

In his earlier days Mr. Richardson took an interest in military matters, and for years was the captain of Company H, of the old Forty-eighth Regiment, and at one time was a candidate for the office of Lieutenant-Colonel, being defeated by one vote by the late C. V. Houghton.

He was a member of the Church of the Evangelists, and for many years warden and contributed largely to the support of that parish. While he never made a display of charities there are many who know him as a liberal giver and a man with a warm heart.

At the meeting of the Bar Association the following was presented and adopted:

Maxwell B. Richardson for over forty years a member of the Oswego bar, has finished his labors and his mortal remains have been laid at rest. We, his survivors, have gathered to express our appreciation of his character and his work and to honor his memory.

Mr. Richardson came to the study of the law equipped with a liberal education and a liberal mind, and all his life he has been adding to that equipment. After practicing his profession for some years, he was called upon to manage extensive business interests and thereafter gave most of his time and energy to those interests, although he never entirely laid aside the law.

Far-seeing, patient and persistent, he became a business man of rare capacity. He made integrity the rule of his life. He was a model of systematic industry, undoubtedly loving work for its own sake as well as for its results. He was a man of achievement, carrying out successfully that which he undertook.

Born in Oswego, all of his life has been spent here, and the products of his labor have all been retained here to enlarge and enrich our city. He did not gather his extensive property at any other man's expense, but in large measure he created it by building up the waste places and making the unproductive productive.

Mr. Richardson never used his technical knowledge of the law, or his large means to take undue advantage. Those in the best position to know, tell us that in his relations with his many tenants he never oppressed and was most charitable to those who were unfortunate. He was practical, and yet he loved the ideal and the beautiful. In the Richardson theatre he has left us a lasting memorial of the excellence of his taste and his love of art.

Mr. Richardson has always been deeply interested in public matters, especially in all that pertained to the welfare and prosperity of the city of Oswego. Twice has he served as our mayor, and on many occasions he has been solicited by his party to become its candidate. Whenever public questions have arisen he has always

been found upon the side which he believed to be the best for the people, and although naturally modest and retiring, in some notable instances he has been found in the thickest of the fight. Because of the public confidence in his honesty and wisdom, his influence has been very great with all classes of our citizens. Slow to anger, few of us have ever seen him out of temper. In his manners he was always approachable, kindly and democratic. It is probable that none will mourn him more sincerely than the humbler classes among the many who have come into business relations with him.

Although his life was ended when but apparently in its prime, few residents of our city have accomplished more, or left more for which to be remembered. As brother, lawyer, citizen and friend, we shall ever cherish his memory.

GEORGE BEAUMONT WHITNEY.

Notice has been received of the death of George Beaumont Whitney, *E* '82, of 48 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Ill., on May 17, 1903.

RECENT INITIATES.

These geographical lists will be published from time to time. They are compiled from the latest information we have received from the various Alphas. Other information concerning neophytes and pledged men will be found in the Alpha correspondence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lenox, Norman Franklin Butler, '06, *X*

PLEDGED MEN.

CALIFORNIA.

Berkeley, Lee C. Duff,	ΔΔ
Berkeley, Payson Riggs,	ΔΔ
Los Angeles, James Bishop,	ΓΔ
Oxnard, Ray Gabbet,	ΔΔ
Pasadena, Alfred Wotkyns,	ΓΔ
San Francisco, Richard Erskine,	ΓΔ
San Francisco, Ford B. Flint,	ΔΔ
San Mateo, Eldridge Green,	ΓΔ
San Mateo, Edgar VanBergen,	ΓΔ

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ray Rivington Powers,	Ψ
Augusta, Ralph Willis,	T
Parker's Store, Samuel Holland,	T

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, George Haskins,	E
New Rochelle, Joseph McConaughy,	EΔ
Ottawa, NeVoy Strawn,	E

KANSAS.

Hutchinson, John Irvan,	X

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, William Shanahan,	M
Methuen, Hugh Hartshorne,	X

MICHIGAN.

Tecumseh, Louis McClure,	E

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis, Clinton Avery,	N
Minneapolis, Theodore Avery,	N
Minneapolis, Harry Buffington,	N
Minneapolis, George Byrnes,	N

Minneapolis, Leslie Carpenter, *N*
Minneapolis, George Dyer, *N*
Minneapolis, Donald Mitchell, *N*
Minneapolis, Earl Wyman, *N*
St. Paul, Neil Muir, *N*

NEW JERSEY.

Newark, Harold Woodhull Adams, *Σ*
Newark, John Armstrong Meeker, *Σ*

NEW YORK.

Albany, Sanfort R. Carhart, *Π*
Amsterdam, John M. Smealy, *Π*
Brooklyn, Albert Spooner, *Φ*
Buffalo, John L. Fletcher, *X*
Cherry Valley, J. LeRoy Sawyer, *Ψ*
Frankfort, Stanley Gilbert, *Φ*
Geneva, Robert Scoon, *Φ*
New York, Henry Bartels Lange, *Σ*

OHIO.

Toledo, Grafton Dodd, *E*

OREGON.

Portland, Adelbert Moody, *ΓΔ*

PENNSYLVANIA.

Corry, Alfred Barlow, *E*

VERMONT.

Middlebury, Harry Leon Cushman, *M*
Middlebury, Dugald Stewart, *M*

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Allen Charles Hibbard, *I*
Milwaukee, Karl Klauser, *I*
Milwaukee, John Moody Lindsay, *I*
Milwaukee, William Winkler, *I*

HAWAII.

The Island, Arthur Renton, *Δ Δ*

MICHAEL A. A. MEYENDORF, *E* '70.

Too late to mention earlier in this number it has come to our notice that when President Roosevelt was on his western tour he visited Sir Michael Meyendorf at the hospital in Seattle, Wash. Brother Meyendorf was then convalescent from a serious illness. It appears that the occasion of this visit was the fact that President Roosevelt was chairman of the civil service commission during Sir Michael's service therein.

The career of Michael Alexander Adolph Meyendorf is interesting, eventful and picturesque. It is generally reported that his family was one of high rank in his native land. The earliest data at hand, taken from the new catalogue, states that in 1863 he was an insurgent against the Russian government. This rebellion was the brave, but futile attempt of Poland to regain her liberty. He fought in two battles with the Russian troops and after two months' service was captured. The next eight months were spent in a Russian prison, then came the banishment to Siberia. The march to that dreary land, the name of which has become a synonym for all that is unhappy, Siberia, took eight months more. He lived there nearly two years before his banishment was changed to the United States at the instance of this government. He then entered the civil engineering school of the University of Michigan and became a member of Alpha Epsilon, graduating with the class of 1870. From 1870 to 1880 he was railroad and government engineer and mineral surveyor in our west. Later he was in the civil service commission. In 1896 he was lecturing throughout the United States, giving his experiences as a Siberian exile. During the Boer war he was in South Africa and the fact that he is now ill in Seattle leads one to suspect that this genial but restless "soldier of fortune" who seems to love to be where the world is moving fastest, has had a hand in the American occupation of the Philippines.

ALPHA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALPHA ALPHA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

WILLIAM GAYLE ENGLAND—Alpha Editor.

The gaieties of commencement are over. We have all retired to our homes to rest for renewed efforts next year and as Alpha Delta looks back upon her past and forward to her future, she finds herself in the most prosperous condition of her history.

We lose this year only one man by graduation and will return next year Bunn, '03, and Simons, a pledged '07 man, making nine active members. Besides this we have strings on several good men whom we will in all probability land next year, and with these bright prospects our success for next year is practically assured. In addition to all these things we have been especially fortunate in procuring the finest house in town for our lodge next year. We had a great deal of opposition in getting this house, as most of the fraternities here were in need of one, but we finally succeeded. When we think of the great success we have attained, and gaze back upon the past and remember that it is but a few years since the dauntless few began to work for a noble cause, we attribute our success to the great institution to which we belong, and as we succeed each day we realize more and more what it really means to be a Chi Psi, and what a privilege has been extended to us, and it helps us to renew our efforts in upholding the standard set for us so many years ago; and we feel that our Alpha is built upon a solid rock that will always remain firm and staunch in the interest of Chi Psi. However, the progress of Alpha Delta is only in keeping with all about her, for the University of Georgia, too, is fast reaching that point where she will be recognized as the leading educational institution of the south. Already the work has been begun on our new recitation building, and our old language building will be converted into a dormitory. Both will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term. Our new library, which is the gift of our noble friend, Mr. Peabody, will be completed also by the opening of college and will equal in magnificence and beauty anything of its kind in the south.

We have been equally as successful in athletics as in other lines. During the football season we were quite successful and won our principal game from Auburn on Thanksgiving day.

In baseball we lost only four games out of ten and two of these were lost more by hard luck than bad playing. In track work we won all of our dual meets and got second place in the S. I. A. meet, a position not unenviable as there were many good teams in the contest. In a social way the university is also making progress. Commencement festivities began on June 10, and for seven days the doors of the old university were open to all kinds of enjoyment and pleasures. Speaking, debates, prize drill contests and numerous other exercises were carried on during the day and the dancing hall was crowded at night. Everything was light and gay and happiness reigned supreme, but at the close of it I think we all were ready for our well-earned rest.

Since our last letter, we have received visits from H. Dodd, '97; M. W. Lewis, '02; H. N. Johnson, '01 and N. P. Park, '02. Wishing all Chi Psis a pleasant vacation and hoping to see many of you at our lodge next year.

'99. Clarence Angier has been declared the tennis champion of the south, having won two consecutive sets from Williams.

'01. N. L. Hoyt is enjoying a trip in New Jersey, but will return to the University of Georgia in September, where he will resume his duties as tutor in biology.

'02. N. P. Park has recently been promoted to district manager for the New York Life Insurance company and is making a great success in that line of business.

'02. M. W. Lewis is spending his summer vacation at his home in Greensboro, but will return to Columbia in September to resume his studies in law.

'03. C. C. Bunn, Jr., will take law at the U. of G. next year.

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